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LOWELL, MASS.

Town of Chelmsford

Record of the Proceedings of the Selectmen

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Record of the proceedings of the selectmen for the municipal year, 1898.

Chelmsford, Mass., Mar. 28, 1898.

The following town officers were elected this day as selectmen, assessors, and Overseers of the poor:— Joseph E. Warren, Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph A. Parkhurst, William H. Shedd, and Walter R. Winning.

After taking the oath required proceeded to organize. Joseph E. Warren was chosen Chairman and Joseph A. Parkhurst was chosen secretary of the Board of Selectmen. Arthur H. Sheldon was chosen chairman of the Board of Assessors. William H. Shedd was chosen Chairman of the Overseers of the poor. Walter R Winning was chosen Chairman of the Board of Health.

Walter R. Winning was chosen correspondent in all military and state aid matters.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford. Mass., Mar. 30, 1898.

Regular meting of the selectmen held this day, full board present, further organized by making the following appointments.

—Weighers of Coal—

S. Waldo Parkhurst
Paul Dutton
D. W. Bickford.
Henry H. Emerson.
Marcus H. Winship
Elisha H. Shaw.
Myron A. Queen
Stewart Mackay.
Herbert. Bearce.
P. P Mc Mahon.

-Supt. of Burials-

Arthur H. Sheldon. Alfred G. Parkhurst
Daniel P. Byam. Albert P. Perham.

Supt of Burials of indigent soldiers and sailors,
Arthur H. Sheldon.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions and Agent of the Board of Health - (salary for the year including expenses $250 - year expires Mar. 31, 1899)
Edwin C. Perham.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
William J. Randall.

Fish Warden.
Geo. W. Whidden.

Janitors of Public Buildings. -
Voted that John H Nichols be appointed janitor of Centre Town Hall for the year ending Mar. 31, 1899. at a salary of $150 per year, he to do all the work belonging to a janitor of public buildings - including care and lighting of fires and lights, all cleaning, moving chairs, settees, and any furniture whatsoever without extra charge to the town.

Voted that Wm. J. Quigley be appointed janitor of North village Town Hall for the year ending Mar. 31, 1899.

- Fire Wards -

Daniel P. Byam. Geo. C. Moore.
Frank C. Byam. Chas. F. Scribner.
Amos B. Adams. Wm. J. Quigley.
Alman W. Holt. John O'Conner.
George M. Wright. Franklin Guyette
Thomas Smith. (Salary 30¢ per hour while on duty)

- Forest Fire Wards -

Wm. H. Shedd. Geo. F. Snow.
Amos B. Adams. Fred L. Fletcher.
Geo. M. Wright. James S Watton.
Fred A. Hazen. Warren Berry.
(at 30¢ per hour while on duty)

Special Police Officers.

Geo. C. Moore. Warren Beary.
James J. Hackett. Frank C Byam.
John Nichols. Thomas Brown
Scott O Sabine (without pay from the town)

- Supt. of Town Farm -

Scott O. Sabine, at a salary of $350 for the year ending Mar. 31, 1899.

Voted that the salary of ~~Joseph~~ David Higgins, highway surveyor, be at the rate of $2.25 per day for himself and conveyance.

Voted that the money appropriated by the town for the purpose of lighting the several villages be apportioned and expended by the selectmen of the different villages, divided as follows:-

Centre village		$337.50
North	"	$312.50
West	"	$150.
South	"	$100.
East	"	$100.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, Irving W. Sweetser, be authorized to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars in anticipation of taxes (in two notes of $500 each)

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Esq.

Chelmsford, Mass., April 30, 1898.
Regular meeting of the selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to reconsider the vote of March 28, to pay David Higgins, highway surveyor, a salary of $2.25 per day

Voted that the salary of David Higgins, highway surveyor, be at the rate of $2.50 per day for himself and conveyance.

Voted that the applications presented by Lewis C. Dane and George Burke, of Graniteville, Mass. for damages said to have been received on highway on account of snow etc. were not just and not to be allowed.

Voted to grant inn holders license to Joseph D Ryan at Adams House easterly side of Main St., North Chelmsford for the year ending ~~Apr~~ Mar. 31, 1899.

Voted to grant auctioneer's license to Jas. P. Emerson for the year ending Apr. 30, 1899.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, Irving W. Sweetser be authorized to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of $2500 in anticipation of taxes (to be divided into three notes two of $1000 each and one of $500.)

Voted to authorize Joseph E. Warren and Geo. A. Parkhurst to procure a suitable town seal

Voted to appoint Chas. H Greenleaf special police officer at Adams Library without pay from the town of Chelmsford

Voted to appoint John F. McManamon registrar of voters for three years ending Mar. 31, 1901.

Voted to re-appoint fire wards and forest fire wards, as the appointments of Mar. 28, 1898 were rendered void by their non compliance with the law requiring them to notify the town clerk.

- Fire Wards -

Daniel P. Byam.	George C. Moore.
Frank C. Byam.	Chas. F. Scribner.
Amos B. Adams.	Wm. J. Quigley.
Almon W. Holt.	John O'Conner.
George M. Wright.	Franklin Guyette.

Thomas Smith. (pay 30¢ per hour while on duty)

Forest Fire Wards.

Wm. H. Shedd	Geo. F. Snow.
Amos B. Adams	Fred L. Fletcher.
Warren Bears.	James S. Wotton.
Geo. M. Wright.	Fred A. Hazen.

(pay at $30¢ per hour while on duty)

The following applications for slaughter house license were received and granted upon payment of one ($1) dollar each. said licenses to expire Apr. 30, 1899.

David C. Perham, Westford St., Chelmsford, Mass. and consists of barn and slaughter house all attached to my dwelling house the business to be carried on there at and products sold or used for food are sides of beef at wholesale and calves by the carcas the estimate number of animals to be slaughtered there at per week are are ten cattle and ten calves: I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated time in each day and week: Monday, Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Saturday. between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Robert E. Wotton, Maine St., N. Chelmsford, Mass. and consists of barn and slaughter house the business to be carried on there at. and the products there of to be sold or used for food are cattle and calves for wholesale trade and also to be cut for retail trade in my market the estimate number of animals to be slaughtered there at per week are four cattle and four calves. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated time of each day and each week. Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of one and six o'clock P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Esq.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 18, 1898.
Special meeting of the selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to grant William H. Hills license to keep and sell gunpowder and fire works

Voted to grant victualers license to Sydney M. Stevens at the electric car station North Chelmsford

Voted to grant victualers license to Fred R. Williams at Crystal Lake.

Voted to grant ~~[illegible]~~ holders license to George H. Wilson at Chelmsford Centre.

Joseph L. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass, May 23, 1898.
Special meeting of the selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to authorize town treasurer, Irving W. Sweetser to borrow the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes. (in two notes of five hundred ($500) dollars each)

Joseph L. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 28, 1898.
Regular meeting of the selectmen held this day, full board present excepting W. H. Shedd

Voted to authorize town treasurer Irving W. Sweetser to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of twenty five hundred ($2500) dollars in anticipation of taxes (in three notes one of $500 and two of $1000 each.)

The following applications for slaughter house license was received and granted upon payment of one ($1) dollar, said license to expire April 30, 1899. Edward C. Wright, Factory St., Chelmsford, Mass., and consists of slaughter house in part of barn, the business to be carried on there at and the products thereof to be sold or used for food as cattle of beef at wholesale and veal and swine by the carcass. The estimated number of animals to be slaughtered there at per week are six cattle, fifteen calves, and fifteen swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated time of the day in each week; Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday between the hours of six A.M. and six P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Asst.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 31, 1893.
Special meeting of the selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to grant permission to John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford to construct a sidewalk of concrete and granite edge stone on the outer edge of curb along the public highway adjoining the St John's Catholic Church and house connected therewith, on Main and Talbot Streets in North Chelmsford, said walks not to extend into the street exceeding six feet from the bounds thereof.

Joseph C. Pendexter Jr.

Chelmsford Mass., June 1, 1893.
Special meeting of the selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to discontinue the services of E. C. Perham as Inspector of Animals and Provisions, and Agent of Board of Health.

Joseph C. Pendexter Jr.

Chelmsford Mass. June 25, 1895.
Regular meeting of the selectmen held this day, members present were- J. E. Warren, Walter R. Winning and J. A. Parkhurst

Voted to authorize Henry W. Sweetser, town treasurer, to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars, in anticipation of taxes (in) two notes one of $500 and one of $1000.)

Voted to appoint Albert D. Perham Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and sailors.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford. Mass., July 30, 1895.
Regular meeting of the selectmen held this day full board present

Voted to appoint William H. Shedd Joseph E. Warren, a committee with full power to locate new well at the Town Farm, and cause the same to be completed and contract for wind mill pipeing etc. and completing pure water supply for the town farm as per vote of the town at the annual March meeting.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass, Aug. 13, 1898.
Special meeting of the selectmen, held this day, full board present except ing Joseph E. Warren. This meeting was called to draw warrent for special town meeting.

After routine business adjourned.
Joseph G. Parkhurst Sec'y.

Chelmsford Mass Aug. 27, 1898.
Regular meeting held this day, full board present

Voted to appoint Walter R. Thurston Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Voted to order Henry Woods of North Chelmsford to remove cross edgestones in his sidewalk or cause the said stones to be placed in such safe positions so as to be satisfactory to the selectmen, without further delay. Provided you take no steps to make sidewalks safe for pedestrians and satisfactory to the selectmen on or before September 15 ensuing, the selectmen will cause their removal without further notice

Joseph G. Parkhurst Sec'y

List of Jurors as accepted by the Town
Mar. 28, 1895

Byam Frank C.
Brown James
Durant George E.
Draper William L.
Daw Walter
Day George W.
Dutton Charles H.
Emerson Harry B.
Fowle William R.
Fletcher Robert
Greene Oliver M.
Garland Samuel J.
Howland Edgar J.
Lee William M.
Merril Frank C.
Perham Albert P.
Parkhurst Alfred C.
Parker Newell E.
Parker Edward F.
Perham Walter
Read Albert S.
Read Arthur E.
Suttle Arthur J.
Simonds Walter S.
Sheehan Thomas P.
Stetson George G.
Snow George F.
Swett George W.
Sampson James A.
Smith George H. (m.c.
Worthen Frank W.

Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 24, 1898.
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day - full board present
Routine business only.
Joseph A. Parkhurst, Sec'y.

Chelmsford, Mass. Oct. 3, 1898.
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to appoint the election officers - full board present except Walter R. Winning, appointed as follows:

Precinct 1.

Albert P. Fortham, Warden. John I. Scolnova, Dept. Warden,
John H. Redman, Clerk. Howard S. Adams, Dept. Clerk.
Arthur E. Reid, Inspector. Robert S. Ross, Inspector.
John H. Nichols, Dept. Inspector. Geo. H. Wilson, Dep Inspector
Melvin Walker, Dept. Inspector. Daniel P. Byam, Dept. Insp.

Precinct 2.

Chas. H. Dutton, warden. Patrick J. Ward, Dept. Warden,
Fred K. Ripley, Clerk. Chas. H. Holt, Dept. Clerk.
Geo. Hyde, Inspector. Hubert Bearce, Inspector.
John C. Hobbs, Dept. Inspector. James B McDavid, Dept. Insp.
Geo. H. Ripley, Dept. Insp. James W. Ward, Dept. Insp.

Precinct 3.

John J. Cassidy, Warden. Edwin T Coburn, Dept. Warden
Samuel Naylor, Clerk. Josiah E. Marshall, Dept. Clerk.
Alfred G. Parkhurst, Inspector. John J. Dunn, Inspector.
Chas. Edwards, Dept. Inspector. John H. Toy, Dept. Inspect.
Joseph A. Parkhurst, Sec'y.

Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 29, 1898.
Regular meeting of selectmen held this day - Full board present except Wm. H. Steele.

Drew warrants for state election to be held Nov. 8, 1898 - Drew warrants for special town meeting to be held Nov. 10 for the purpose of considering need of additional school room at the North village, and to procure suitable accommodations for the pupils, or act in relation thereto -

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Sec'y.

Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 31, 1898.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to fill vacancies in precinct offices full board present except Wm. H. Shedd and Walter R. Winning.

Voted to appoint Howard S. Adams, clerk for Precinct 1. to fill vacancy caused by John N. Tedman declining to qualify.

Voted to appoint Herbert C. Sweetser deputy clerk for precinct 1.

The following applications for slaughter-house license was received and granted upon payment of one ($1) dollar, said license to expire April 30, 1899.- John Keats, Warren Ave. Chelmsford, Mass., and consists of slaughter house connected with barn of John F. Keats the business to be carried on thereat, and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are- slaughtering cattle, hogs, and calves, the estimate number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are two neat cattle, four calves, fifteen swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated time of the day in each week - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M.

F. W. Merrill, Westford St., Chelmsford, Mass. and consists of slaughter house independent of any other building and owned by Charles E Levitt, Lowell, Mass., the business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are beef, veal, and swine at wholesale by carcass, the estimate number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are ten cattle, ten calves, and ten swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named day at the designated times of the day

in each day week, every day in the week except Sunday, between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

Leonard J. Mansfield, jr. located on street leading from house of E. F. Dupee to house of C. H. Bryam in South Chelmsford, Mass. an slaughter house connected with farm owned jointly by L. J. Mansfield and myself the business to be carried on there at and the products to be sold or used for food are beef and veal at wholesale by carcass the estimate number of animals to be slaughtered therat per week are fifteen cattle and fifteen calves. I intend to slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named day at the designated time of the day in each week, every day in the week except Friday and Sunday between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Esq.

Chelmsford Mass. Nov. 26, 1898.

Regular meeting of the selectmen held this day full board present

Routine business only

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Esq.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 6, 1898.
Special meeting of the selectmen held this day at North Chelmsford - full board present

Signed deeds to relinquish certain portions of town house lot at Centre village to the Old Colony R. R. Co. and also to the New York, New Haven, and Hartford R. R. Co. as authorized by vote of town at

Voted to appoint Walter R. Winning, a committee of one to assist in selecting a suitable location in Chelmsford for the purpose of manufacturing soap and fertilizers, and report results to the selectmen

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Esq.

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1898.
Regular meeting of the selectmen held this day, full board present except J. A. Parkhurst. Chairman Warren reports routine business only.

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Esq.

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 28, 1899.
Regular meeting of the selectmen held this day, full board present

Voted to appoint Warren B. Cotton, janitor of Centre Town Hall to fill vacancy caused by the death of John H. Nichols, duties and salary being the same as those of said Nichols

Voted to appoint Warren B. Cotton special police officer without pay from Town.

Voted to appoint John Marinel Jr. Measurer of Wood.

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Esq.

Charlemont Mass. June 9th 1877
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day
full board present ...

Voted to appoint Hiram Atherton
Superintendent of Bridges to fill
vacancy caused by decease of D. P. Hoskins

Voted to appoint Wm Hunter of Peckham
to complete collection of taxes for the year 1877.
to fill vacancy caused by decease of D. P. Hoskins.
Same signed upon performance of
Joseph A. Goodnow Selectmen

Charlemont, Mass. June 23rd 1877
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen
held this day, full board present,

Erwin W. Wheeler ... presented
petitioned to the Board of Selectmen
this day Order Whereas there is
needed for the use of the Town of Charlemont
the Sum of One Thousand (1000) dollars
in anticipation of taxes, Due date June 1st
1878, and petitioned as last named,

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Wheeler,
... Treasurer to borrow for the use of
the Town of Charlemont the Sum of
One Thousand (1000) dollars in
anticipation of taxes,

Joseph A. Goodnow Selectmen

Chelmsford Mar. 11 1897

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present.

Voted for the aforesaid Board, meeting hours appointed as follows
10 A.M. to 12 M. and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.
Geo. H. Ripley. Arthur E. Reed

The request of Mr & Mrs Matthias Hutchins, that the town of Chelmsford should pay the expenses of their daughter Ella while in Asylum at Worcester, after careful consideration of the case, and that in the opinion of the present Board of Selectmen that the said Hutchins has ample ability to support their daughter, and that said Hutchins be requested to reimburse the town for all and any expence that for payed by the town, said Hutchins be notified by Mail of decision of board of Selectmen,,

Joseph A. Fiske Clerk

Gentlemen Your Memorial in
regard to the Subscription
for Dr. Judd has passed
Both Houses
Joseph [illegible]

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal Year 1899

Chelmsford, Mass, Mar 27th 1899
The following town officers were elected this day as Selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor,
Joseph E. Warren, Arthur H. Sheldon,
Joseph A. Parkhurst, William H. Shedd,
and Walter K. Winning.
After taking the required oath proceeded to organize,
Joseph E. Warren was chosen Chairman and Joseph A. Parkhurst was chosen Secretary of the Board of Selectmen.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass. Mar 30th 1899
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present. further organized by Choosing Arthur H. Sheldon Chairman of Board of Assessors.
William H. Shedd, was Chosen Chairman of the Overseers of the poor.
Walter K. Winning, was Chosen Chairman of the Board of Health.
Walter K. Winning was chosen correspondent in all military and State aid matters.
The following appointments were made,
Weighers of Coal
S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Deaton,
Daniel W. Bickford, Hubert Beard,
Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Symon,
Edward Mackay, Patrick F. McMahon,
Henry H. Emerson,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
William J. Randall.
Josh Hardon. George W. Whidden.
Janitors of Public Buildings,
Warren B. Cotton. Center Village
Town Hall with terms same as 1948 see Page 2nd
for John H Nichols
William J. Quigley North Village Town Hall.
No Salary payed by Town,

Firewards

Daniel P. Byam. Frank C. Byam,
Almon N. Hall, George M. Wright.
George F. Watson. John O'Connor.
George C. Moore. Charles F. Scribner
Franklin Fugotte. Thomas Smith.
William J. Quigley. E Hamlin Russell,
with pay at 50 cts per hour while on duty;

Forest Firewards

Wm H. Shedd, Warren Berry.
James S Wotton. Geo. F. Snow.
Fred F. Fletcher. Geo. M. Wright.
Fred A Hazen. E Hamlin Russell.
John Marriel Jr, with pay at 50 cts per hour while on duty;

Special Police Officers.

Geo. C. Moore. Thomas Brown.
Warren B. Cotton. James J. Hackett.
Scott C. Sabine, Frank E. Bickford.
without pay from the town of Chelmsford,

Voted to authorize town treasurer Erwin W. Sweetser to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of five thousand ($5000.) dollars in anticipation of taxes, in three notes, one of thirty five hundred ($3500.) dollars, one of one thousand ($1000.) dollars and one of five hundred ($500.) dollars.

Voted to authorize Joseph A. Warren to supervise filling up Officers room for troop 7. Cavalry, and also make necessary repairs in Selectmens room, both of above mentioned room in town hall at Centre Village.

Voted to appoint Walter R. Winning, Inspector of Animals and Provisions
Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Apr. 13th 1899
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.
The following appointments were made.
Superintendent of Burials
Arthur H Sheldon, Alfred G. Parkhurst.
Daniel F Byam, Walter Perham,
Superintendent of Burials of
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors,
Walter Perham.
Fence Viewer
E Hamlin Russell, in place of
Henry S. Perham, resigned.

Voted to pay David Higgins Highway Surveyor at the rate of two dollar and fifty cents ($2.50) pr day for himself and conveyance, for current year.
Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass April 29th 1899
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen
held this day. full board present.

Voted to Appoint Scott O. Fabian
Superintendent of Town Farm at a Salary
of Three hundred and Seventy five ($375.) dollars
for himself and wife per year, year ending March 31st 1900.

Voted to Authorize Erwin W. Sweetser,
Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of
the Town of Chelmsford Mass the sum
of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars.
in anticipation of taxes.
The said ($1500.) to be borrowed in two notes
one of ($1000.) and one of ($500.)

Petition from Michael H. Brady, was
received asking for 4th class License
at North Chelmsford, after due Consider-
-ation, it was voted to grant said Brady
Liberty to withdraw said petition,

Voted to grant Auctioneers License
to James F. Emerson, for the year
Ending March 31st 1900,

Voted to Appoint Preston L. Piggott
Registrar of Voters for three years.

Bids on North Chelmsford
School House loan in
answer to advertisements
asking for bids on $10,700.00
at 4 p.a. interest, Semiannual,
said $10,700. in notes are for 1070.00
Each and payable one each year
for ten Consecutive years
Bids were received as follows

Jose. Parker & Co Boston $104.0278
Kines & Cummings Boston 103.59

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD.
Office of the Town Treasurer.

Bids for Town Notes.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, April 29th, 1899, for notes amounting to ten thousand seven hundred dollars ($10,700.00) issued for the purpose of building a new school house, by vote of the inhabitants of said Town at a meeting held March 27th, 1899. Said notes are for $1070.00 each, dated June 1st, 1899, and payable one each year for ten consecutive years, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids should be addressed "Bids for School House Loan."

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treas. Town of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford, April 24, 1899.

E. H. Gay & Co	Boston	103.42
Parkinson & Burr	"	103.07
N. W. Harris & Co	"	102.56½
A. G. Kean	Chicago Ill	100.65

Voted to place loan as above for North Chelmsford School Building with Jose, Parker & Co Boston Mass at above bid.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May 18 1899
At a special meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to appoint James A. Hadley, Police Officer with all the powers of a Constable except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May 26th 1899
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to grant license to Wm H Hill Chelmsford Center to keep and sell Gunpowder and fire Works as provided in Chap 102 Pub Statutes of the Commonwealth of Mass.

Innholders License was granted to Geo H. Wilson Address Town Chelmsford Center as provided in Chap 102 Pub Statutes of the Commonwealth of Mass.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. May 27th 1899
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present & Capt Wm H. Shedd.

Voted That the money appropriated by the town for the purpose of lighting the Streets of the several Villages be apportioned and expended by the local Selectmen of the several Villages as follows,

Centre Village,		$ 338.
North	"	312.
West	"	150.
South	"	100.
East	"	100.

The following applications for Slaughter house License was received and granted upon payment of one ($1.) dollar. Said Licenses to expire Apr 30 1900.
David C Perham Westford & Chelmsford and consists of Barn and Slaughter House attached to my dwelling house.
The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold and used for food are Sides of beef at Wholesale. Calves by Carcass. The estimate number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are 10 Cattle and 10 calves. I intend to slaughter the said animals at said establishment on the following named days and the designated times of day in each week, every day in the week except Sunday. between the hours of 6 o'c A M and 6 o'c P.M.
Leonard J Mansfield Jr South Chelmsford and consists of Slaughter house connected with barn of L J Mansfield and my own.
The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold and used for food are Sides of beef and Carcass at Wholesale. The estimate number of animals to Slaughtered thereof per week

are 15 Cattle and 15 Calves. I intend to Slaughter said Animals at the said Establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week. Every day in the week Except Friday and Sunday. between the hours 10 o'c. and 8 o'c. P.M.
Frederick W. Merrill Westford Road Chelmsford. P.O. Address Middlesex Village Lowell Mass, and consists of Slaughter House seperate from other buildings, on my land.
The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold and used for food are Sides of beef and Hogs and Veal by Carcasses at wholesale. the estimas number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are 6 Cattle, 6 Calves and 12 Swine.
I intend to Slaughter the said animals at said Establishment on the following named days and the designated times of day in each week. Every day in the week except Sundays. between the hours of 7 o'c. a.m. 6 o'c. P.m.

Petition of Joseph A. Fallon for license as Common Victualler at Crystal Lake North Chelmsford was received, after Carefully Concidering the above petition Mr Fallon was granted leave to withdraw said petition.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass. June 1st 1899
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to grant licenses as follows.
Innholders licens to Timothy Adams at Adams House Chelmsford Center. said license to expire April 30th 1900,

Victuallers license to James H. Ayer, at Falcon Sight Cafe, Fletchers pond, North Chelmsford, said license to expire April 30th 1900.

List of jurors as accepted by the town March 27th 1899

Bean, Frank C.
Blaisdell, Irvin A.
Draper, William F.
Davis, Walter.
Day, George W.
Dutton, Charles H.
Dix, R Wilson.
Davis, Albert H.
Garland, Samuel J.
Emerson, Harry B.
Howland, Edgel E.
Hodge, George F.
Lee, William M.
Mazier, Samuel.
Parker, Newell E.
Parkhurst, Alfred G.
Perham, Walter.
Read, Albert S.
Reed, Arthur E.
Sheehan, Thomas P.
Watson, George F.
Snow, George F.
Swett, George W.
Sampson, James A.
Smith, George H.
Sweitzer, Erwin W.
Webster, Herbert C.
Wetherbee, Frank H.
Worley, John S.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass, June 24th 1899
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen
held this day, full board present.

The following licenses was granted
Victuallers license to William Clinton,
at Boom on south St near residence of
Joseph E. Warren, Chelmsford Centre.

Victuallers license to Walter J. Sweetser,
at Summit House Chelmsford Centre,

License to keep and sell for medicinal
John J. Shaw, at the Residence of Mrs Harriet E. Shaw
Main St. Hill Chelmsford,

Victuallers license to Peter Brady, at
Refreshment Cor. Crystal Lake North Chelmsford.

The above licenses are granted for the year
ending the twenty-fifth day of April 1900,

Voted that Sec'y H Chamberlain petition for
back pay for services on Road Committee
be laid on the table,

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Sec'y.

Chelmsford Mass. July 27th 1899
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen
held this day, full board present except
Joseph E. Warren,
Voted to elect Arthur H. Shelden Chairman pro tem.

Voted to grant Victuallers license to
Charles A. Viviral, at Store (a school) building
at Junction Nashua, Dunstable, and Groton roads
North Chelmsford, for the year ending April 30th 1900,

Voted to decline the petition of William J.
Davidson of Lowell to pay damages he claims
to have received on Electric Car track,
he claiming damages was caused by a wire
on said track,

Voted to Authorize Town-treasurer Erwin W. Sweetser,
to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford
the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars in
Anticipation of taxes, said money to be borrowed
in ~~three~~ two notes one of $1000, and one of $500.

Petition received from L. J. Carter and others
for street lights on road running from
Chelmsford Center to Concord river on
that part of road running from town farm
to the height of land beyond McFarland's
on said road, after due consideration
it was Voted that said petitioners have
leave to withdraw said petition as there
was no appropriation available.

Joseph G. Parkhurst, Esq.

Chelmsford Mass Aug 7th 1899
A Special Meeting of the Selectmen
held this day, full board present.

Voted to authorize Town Treas. Edwin A. Sweetser.
to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford
the sum of one thousand ($1000.) dollars.
in anticipation of taxes.
the above to be borrowed in the note of $600. each.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Aug 10th 1899
A Special Meeting of the Selectmen
held at Barnes Hall Lowell Mass, this day
full board present.

Voted to grant Innholders license to
Joseph C. Ryan, at Tedanus House Main St
North Chelmsford for the year ending April 1st 1900,

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass, Aug 26th 1899
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen
held this day full board present
except William H. Shedd.
Routine business only,

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass., Sept 11th 1899
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following members were present Joseph E. Warren, Arthur H. Sheldon and Walter K. Winning.

Arthur H. Sheldon Chosen Secretary pro tem.

Voted to designate the upper town hall at Chelmsford Centre as place for holding Republican town Caucus, Wednesday evening Sept 27th 1899,
Voted to designate the lower town hall at Chelmsford Centre as place for holding the democratic town Caucus Thursday evening Sept 28th 1899,
Voted to order the muzzling and restraining of the dog of Jane Hardman, as provided by the Public Statutes,
Voted to Appoint Walter K. Winning, Inspector of Carcasses for the year Ending March 31st 1900,

Joseph E. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass. Sept 27th 1899
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present

Voted to Appoint Hannah J. Perham, Collector of balance of uncollected taxes of 1896 in place of Albert P. Perham, deceased.

Joseph E. Parkhurst, Secy.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts:

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS your petitioner, the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that

WHEREAS your petitioner desires an alteration of a part of its present branch location, so-called, in your said town, heretofore granted by you, in order to avoid dangerous curves and grades on West Chelmsford road, and for other lawful purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, your petitioner hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for authority to locate, construct, maintain and operate a single track electric street railway in your said town of Chelmsford with the necessary sidings, turnouts and connections over the route hereinafter described and also for the right to locate, erect, use and maintain poles, wires, crossarms, brackets and such other appliances and fixtures as it may need.

Said location is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Groton road on your petitioner's main line; thence in a southerly direction and over private land to a point in the West Chelmsford road, there connecting with its present location on said West Chelmsford road, said route being substantially as shown on plans and survey made by Smith & Brooks, engineers.

And your petitioner further petitions your Honorable Board, in granting said location, to revoke that portion of your petitioner's present location in said West Chelmsford road that lies between the point of intersection of the new location herein petitioned for and the said West Chelmsford road and the intersection of the said West Chelmsford road with the Groton road; and make sundry modifications and changes in and additions to the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the existing orders of location in said Chelmsford.

It being understood that the said new location is to be accepted by the Company in lieu of the said portion of its present location on said West Chelmsford road.

And your petitioner further petitions for the right to acquire or take, by purchase or otherwise, such private land as it may need for said new location and as your Honorable Board shall adjudge that public necessity or convenience make it necessary that your petitioner shall acquire for the purpose of avoiding dangerous curves or grades existing in the highway over which it now has a location, as aforesaid, and for other similar purposes incident to and not inconsistent with your petitioner's corporate franchise to operate a railway for public travel in public highways.

LOWELL & FITCHBURG ST. RY. CO.
By Henry C. Shaw, Clerk.
ALBERT L. REGISTER,
RALPH W. ROBBINS,
Majority of its Directors.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 31, 1906.

ORDERED by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., in session, on the foregoing petition of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a body corporate under the laws of said Commonwealth, for a location or extension of its tracks in said town of Chelmsford, and for the right to acquire or take land for the purpose of avoiding dangerous curves and grades in the public highways and for other lawful purposes, as set forth in said petition, that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at Historical Hall in that part of said Chelmsford known as West Chelmsford, on Monday, the eighteenth day of June, 1906, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition, and all parties interested may be heard, and that due written notice of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, twice in the Lowell Courier-Citizen, a newspaper published in Lowell, Mass., (there being no newspaper published in said Chelmsford) the first publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

E. T. ADAMS,
JAS. P. DUNIGAN,
JOHN J. DUNN,
E. WILSON DIX,
W. E. LAPHAM,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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Chelmsford, Mass Sept 3rd 1900
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day
full board present.
Routine business only.

The following application for Slaughter house license was received and granted upon payment of one ($1.) dollar said license to expir April 30th 1900.
Emile E Larignon, South Chelmsford Mass.
and consists of Slaughter house in my barn
The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are Sides of beef and Calves and Hogs at Wholesale and Retail. The estimate number of animals to be Slaughtered thereat per week are five neat Cattle ten Calves and fifteen Swine.
I intend to Slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week. every day in the week except Sundays between the hours of seven O.C. A.M. and seven O.C. P.M.

D. H. Perham, North St Chelmsford Mass
and consists of Slaughter House and Stables
The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof is to be sold for food or Sides of beef at Wholesale and Veal and Swine by carcas. The estimated number of animals to be Slaughtered thereat per week are ten neat Cattle and ten each Calves and Swine
I intend to Slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated time of day in each week. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 4 O.C. A.M. and 4 O.C. P.M.
Edwin C Perham, North St Chelmsford, Mass.
and consists Barn and Slaughter house attached to my Dwelling House. The business to be carried on thereat and the product thereof to be sold or used for food are Sides of beef at-

Wholesale including veal and swine by carcass. The estimate Number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are five neat cattle and fifteen Calves and eight Swine. I intend to Slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week every day in the week except Saturday and Sunday between the hours of seven O.C.G.M. and eleven O.C.P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass, Oct 9 1899

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to issue warrant for State election and to appoint Election officers, full board present except Wm H. Heald. The following precinct officers were appointed.

Precinct One

John F. Scobord, Warden, Patrick H. Haley, Deputy Warden
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Herbert C. Sweetser, Dept. Clerk
Arthur E. Reed, and Frank E Bickford, Inspectors
Daniel P. Byam, Robert S Ross, Melvin Walker,
Winthrop A. Parkhurst Deputy Inspectors

Precinct Two

Charles H Dutton Warden, Patrick J Ward, Dept. Warden
Fred K Ripley, Clerk, Charles H Heald, Dept. Clerk.
George Hyde, Herbert Reed, Inspectors
John C Hobbs, George H. Ripley, James B McDonald.
James W. Ward, Dept. Inspectors,

Precinct Three

John L Keezy, Warden, Edward J Coburn Dept. Warden
Samuel Nagle, Clerk, Joseph E Marshall Dept. Clerk.
Alfred G Parkhurst, John J Dunn, Inspectors
George O Spaulding, John A Joyce, Dept. Inspectors.

Drew warrants for State Election to be held Nov 7th in law requires.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Edward L. Raymond.

Landscape Architect.

Boston, Mass.
910 A Boylston Street

Buffalo, N. Y.
711 Erie Bank Building

Oct. 24, 1[illegible].

Mr. Joseph Ferre,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-Your associate Mr. [illegible] requested me to say a figure I would be willing to make a country place for. I will make you a large plan, perfect in detail, showing a scheme of layout of paths, road and lots, according to the most modern and up-to-date ideas, with detailed plants, plan showing what to plant and where to plant it. This can be delivered one week from having the order for the same or less. That will leave until about the 25th of November a balance of one [illegible] weeks for construction for whatever part of the country you want constructed.

Yours truly,

Edward L. Raymond.

Chelmsford, Mass, Oct 25th 1900

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present - except - Wm H Shem.

Voted to authorize Town Treas Erwin H. Snow to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars in anticipation of taxes, (the same to be in two notes one of $1000, and one of $500. dollars Each.)

Voted to except Edward F Raymonds proposition to draw plan for new cemetery in satisfactory details for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, plan and proposition posted on this page.

The following application for Slaughter House license were received and granted upon payment of one dollar, - - Said license to expire April 30th 1901,

Edward C. Wright, Billerica, Chelmsford, Mass. And consists of Slaughter House in part of my barn, the business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are sides of beef at wholesale, and Veal and Swine by Carcass, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are six neat-cattle, and fifteen Calves and Swine Each. I intend to Slaughter said animals at the said Establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week Monday Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of ~~six~~ O.C.1.m and six O.C.1.m. Joseph A. Parkhurst, Sel/.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 25th 1899.

Special meeting of the Board of Health held this day, full board present. This meeting was called at request of Lowell and Suburban Street Ry Co to consider the matter of suppressing the deposit of Sputum upon the floors of Street Cars and public places. Lowell having taken action in this direction it seemed desirable that Chelmsford should assist in suppressing said nuisance, after considering this question carefully the following regulation was ordered.

See printed Order pasted below

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

OFFICE OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 25, 1899. 189

NOTICE.

The deposit of sputum upon the floors of street-cars, and upon the floors of public halls and sidewalks, is a public nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness, therefore it is hereby ordered: That spitting upon any floor of any street-car or upon any sidewalk, or foot walk, or the floor or stairways of any public hall, church or public building be and hereby is prohibited. Whoever violates this regulation shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Per order of Board of Health,

WALTER R. WINNING,
JOSEPH E. WARREN,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
JOSEPH A. PARKHURST,
WILLIAM H. SHEDD.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 26th 1899

Regular meeting of Bd Selectmen held this day, full board present

The following application for slaughter house license was received and granted upon payment of one ($1.) dollar said license to expire April 30 1900,

John Keats Warren Ave Chelmsford Mass and consent of Knights, Hosier Connecticut both my barn. The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to sold or used for food are sides of beef and calves and hogs by carcass, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are two neat cattle, four calves, and fifteen swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week, every day in the week except Saturday and Sunday between the hours of seven O.C. A.M. and seven O.C. P.M.

After routine business adjourned.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Also at above meeting (Nov 25th) it was further voted to appoint John Marinel Jr Superintendent of Burials in place of Arthur H. Sheldon resigned.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Dec 30th 1899
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

Complaints haveing been made to the Selectmen of the danger of permitting certain dogs to run at large.
It was ordered that the dog owned or kept by Augustus J Howe, shall be restrained from running at large for the period of one year from above date. Notices have been posted and sent to said Augustus J Howe, as the law directs.

Voted to Authorize Town Treasurer Erwin W. Swedsen, to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500,) dollars in anticipation of taxes, (in two notes ~~one of~~ one of one thousand and one of five hundred dollars.)

Lyman Wilson of West Village made request for aid of Overseer of Poor. Warren A. Hinckley was given written Order to deliver to said Wilson groceries not exceeding in amount the sum of two dollars per week until further notice.

Joseph A Parkhurst, Esq.

Chelmsford Mass. Jan 27th 1900
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held
this day full board present.

Voted to authorize Jonathan Ed[illegible] W.
Sweetser to borrow for the use of the town
of Chelmsford the Sum of One Thousand
($1000.) dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Complaint having been made to the
Board of Selectmen that Charles J. Woolcott
of North Chelmsford was keeping his place
of business open Sundays for trade in
violation of the laws of the Commonwealth.
he was notified by mail that in the future
the laws would be enforced in regard
to doing business on the Lords day.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 4th 1900
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held
this day. full board present except Walter K. Fletcher.

Routine business only

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Feb 28th 1900
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

A petition received by the Selectmen from Axel J. Gust and twelve others, (1st paper) requesting that the highway leading from West Chelmsford to Chelmsford Centre and near the house of John P. Carlson, be widened drained and straightened or that a new way be built if thought advisable by the Selectmen Beginning near the house of A. J. Gust and ending near the house of Thomas Freer,
Voted to refer above petition to the next Board of Selectmen,

A petition received by the Selectmen from Geo. B. Holt and twelve others, (1st paper) and legal voters of Chelmsford, requesting that the street leading from Main St. in North Chelmsford, between the premises of James J. Watson, and Mrs Mary Howard, thence in a South Westerly direction, to and intersecting with Carver St. be laid out as a town way, for the acceptance of it as such at the next annual March meeting.
Voted to refer above petition to the next Board of Selectmen,

Voted to appoint E. H. Russell measurer of wood, and also voted to appoint E. H. Russell Surveyor of Lumber,

Joseph A. Fairhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. March 8 1900
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day
full board present

The following application for Slaughter house
license was received and granted upon payment
of one ($1.) dollar said license to expire April 30 1901
L. F. Franklin, Actor & Chelmsford mass.
and consists of Slaughter house not connected with
other buildings on land of Charles Fowler.
The business to be carried on thereat and the products
thereof to be sold or used for food are Beef Calves
and Swine at Wholesale and retail
The estimated number of animals to be Slaughtered
thereat per week are twenty neat cattle twenty
Calves and ten Swine. I intend to Slaughter said
animals at said Establishment on the following
named days and at the designated times of day
in each week, every day in the week except
Sundays, between the hours of 7 o.c. A.M. and
10 o.c P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. March 15th 1900
Special Meeting of the Selectmen
held this day, full board present

Jurors for the Annual March Meeting
were appointed as follows
Wm H. Hall. John F. Seaborn.
Geo H. Ripley. Arthur E. Reed.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year - 1900

Chelmsford Mar 26-1900.
The following Town Officers were elected this day as Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor Joseph E Warren Walter R Stinning. P. T. McMahon. Fred L. Fletcher. R. Wilson Kip.

After being sworn in proceeded to organize. Joseph E Warren was chosen Chairman and Fred L Fletcher was chosen Secretary of the Board of Selectmen.
P. T. McMahon was chosen Chairman of Board of Assessors R Wilson Kip was chosen Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor. Walter R Stinning was chosen Chairman of Board of Health and corresponding in all Military and State Aid matters.
F. L. Fletcher. Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Mar 31 1900.
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full Board present.
The following appointments were made
Weighers of Coal.
S. Waldo Parkhurst. Paul Litton. Daniel H. Buckford. Hubert Bearce. Myron A. Queen. Marcus M Hinchey. Stewart Mackay. P. T. McMahon. Henry H Emerson.

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors - Walter Perham.

Inspector of Animals & Provisions and Agent of the Board of Health.
Walter R. Stinning.

Sealer of Weights & Measures
William J Randall.

Fish Warden.
George H. H. Hidden.
Fire Wards
Daniel P. Bryan. Frank C. Bryan
Walter B Emerson. E Hamlin Russell.
George M. Wright George G. Stetson
John O'Connor George E Moore
Charles F. Scribner Franklin Guyotte
Thomas Smith William J Quigley.
Forest Fire Wards.
William H. Shedd. George M. Wright
Warren Berry James S Watton
John J Quinn. George C Spaulding.
Fred A. Hazen E Hamlin Russell.
John Marinel Jr.
Superintendant of Town Farm.
Elmer Hildreth.

Voted

Voted to have duplicate plans of the Cemitaries in the Town drawn up.

Voted to authorize Town Treasurer Edwin H. Sweetser. to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of twenty five hundred ($2500) dollars, in anticipation of taxes in three notes. ~~one~~ two of one thousand ($1000.) dollars each and one of five hundred ($500.) dollars.

Voted that H. R. Hunting, and P. F. McMahon constitute a committee to act ~~with~~ with David Higgins H. S. in regard to purchasing a new pair of horses for the Town of Chelmsford.

Voted to place the matter of carrying out the provisions of Article 12 of the Town Warrant of 1900. in the hands of P. F. McMahon. with instructions

to act for the best interests of the North Chelmsford people.

Voted that A. J. Park be appointed Field Driver.

Voted to grant James P Emerson an Auctioneers License

Voted to grant J. H. Pillsbury a Auctioneers License.

Voted to pay Howard Wiggins. Highway Surveyor. two dollars & seventy five cents $2.75 per day, he to furnish his own horse and feed the same.

Voted to apport Elmer Hildreth. superintendant of Town Farm, at salary of three hundred and fifty $350.00) dollars per year, for himself and wife, year to end Mar 31. 1901.

Fred L. Fletcher, Sec'y

Voted to name the new cemetary at Chelmsford Center. (Pine Ridge)

Chelmsford Mass. April 16, 1900.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.
The following appointments were made

Fire Wards

Fred A. Hazen. Frank E Byam.
Warren Berry. Walter B Emerson
E. Hamlin Russell. George M. Wright
George G. Stetson. John O'Connor.
George E Moore. Charles F Scribner
Franklin Guyotte. Thomas Smith.
William J Quigley. Daniel P Byam.

Forest Fire Wards

William H. Shedd. George M. Wright
Warren Berry. James S Hatton.
John J Quinn. George O. Spaulding
Fred A Hazen E Hamlin Russell.
John Marinel J-r.

Special Police Officers

George E Moore. Thomas Brown
James J. Hacket. Elmer Hildreth
Frank E. Byam. Frank E Bickford.

Voted that the Superintendant of Burials in the several villages of the Town have charge of lots left in care of the Town.

Voted that the building of the Cotton road be left in charge of P. F. McMahon.

Voted to grant a Victuallers License to Edward Fallon on Princeton St Extension near corner of Turnpike North Chelmsford Mass
License to expire April 30. 1901.

Voted to grand Victuallers License to Chas Vinal North Chelmsford Mass License to expire Sept 30. 1901.

Voted to grant Victuallers License to S. N. Stevens. North Chelmsford Mass. License to expire April 30. 1901.

Fred L. Fletcher. Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. April. 26-1900

Special meeting of the Selectmen and Firewards held this evening at Town Hall to make ariangements in regard to the Fire Apperatus purchased by the Town Full board present except R. Hutson Dirp

Voted that the Fire extinguishers and Johnson pumps. purchased by the Town be turned over to the Firewards, with full powers to mak all ariangements in regard to them.

Fred L. Fletcher Secy.

Chelmsford. Mass. April 28 1906.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present
The following appointments were made
Superintendant of Burials
Alfred G Parkhurst. Walter Perham.
John Marinel Jr. Daniel P. Byam
Tree ward and Forest fire ward
Thomas Brown, Charles Emmicks Jr.

Voted that Alfred J Prescott be given leave to withdraw his petition for a license to run a Pool Table at North Chelmsford.

Voted that the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. and the B & M. R. R. be requested to place Electric gongs, flagman, or gates at all grade crossings in the Town of Chelmsford that are not provided with the same.

Voted to authorize Town Treasurer Erwin H Sweetsir to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of two thousand $2000. dollars in anticipation of taxes the same to be borrowed on two notes of one thousand $1000 dollars each,

List of Jurors as accepted by the town
May 2d 1905

Adams, Edwin F.
Byan, Frank C.
Blaisdell, Irwin A.
Cay, Geo. H.
Dix, R. Wilson
Dunn, John J.
Emerson, Harry B.
Howland, Edgar B.
Hodge, Geo. H.
Hall, Wm H.
Holt, Chas. H.
Lee, Wm M.
Latham, Webber E.
Clayton, Samuel
Perham, Edwin C.
Parkhurst, Alfred G.
Perham, Walter.
Sheehan, Thomas P.
Sloan, Samuel
Snow, Geo F.
Sweet, Geo. H.
Sanderson, James A.
Smith, Geo. H.
Sweetser, Herbert C.
Harley, John S.
Wright, Geo. B.
Ward, Patrick J.
Ward, James H.
Warren, Arthur H.
Joseph E Warren

Fred L. Fletcher, Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass. May 16. 1900

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to authorize Erwin H. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars in anticipation of taxes

Chelmsford Mass May 21, 1900.

Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

The following appointments were made. Fireward and Forest Fireward
Erwin H. Sweetser
Josiah E. Marshall
John J Dunn.

Voted to authorize Erwin H. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of four thousand ($4000) dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in four notes, one of two thousand ($2000) dollars, one of one thousand ($1000) dollars, and two of five hundred ($500) dollars each.

Voted that George M. Wright be instructed to enforce the law in full in regard to the Howe dog

Voted that R. H. Dix be instructed to carry out the suggestions of Dr. Copp. Executive Officer of State Board of Insanity. in regard to the Spaulding case.

Voted that expense of painting standards in Cemetary be taken from the anual appropriation for Memorial day.

Voted that the upper hall at North Chelmsford be wired for Electricy P. J. McMahon. to have charge of the work. (estemated cost $30.00)

Voted that Elmer Kildreth be instructed to exchange horses with Mr Standley. at a cost not to exceede forty ($40.00) dollas.

Voted that the Selectmen instruct the Chairman of the School Com to see that the scholars of the North Chelmsford school stop throwing stones on the slate roof of the Town Hall. at North Chelmsford

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. May 22. 1900.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to grant Wm H. Wills a license to keep and sell gunpowder and fireworks as provided in Chap 2. Pub Statues Commonwelth of Mass.

Voted that Dr Howard take charge of case of Thomas Clifford of So Chelmsford and see that he be removed to the Hospital
(This being the action of the Overseeres of the Poor)

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mas May 23. 1900.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to grant a common Victualer license to B. L. Williams at Crystal Lake North Chelmsford Mass.

Voted to instruct Elmer Hildreth to ~~clear~~ trim up and team to the Town Farm the wood cut down in the process of clearing up the Pine Ridge cemetary.
(Overseer of Poor)

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May 28, 1900

Regular meeting of the board held this day - full board present.

The following appointments were made

Constable

James S Hutton.

Janitors of Town Halls.

Ferdinand N. Patten - Center Hall
Patrick S Ward. North C- Hall.

Voted that the janitors of the Center and North Chelmsford Town Halls, be appointed Special Police without pay from the Town.

Voted that Melvin Walker be appointed to have charge of the lights in the Centre village.

Voted that Melvin Walker be appointed to take charge of the Street Lamps in the Center village.

Voted that the Constables be instructed to enforce the law in regard to Bycles.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May. 31 1900

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to authorize Erwin A. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes of one thousand ($1000) dollars each

Voted to pay the janitor at the center town Hall the sum of one hundred and fifty $150.00 dollars a year

Voted to appoint Herbert C. Sweetser Surveyor of Lumber

Fred. L. Fletcher.
Secy

Chelmsford June 2 1900

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to ask the State Board of Cattle Commissioners to appoint an Inspector of Animals for the Town of Chelmsford to take the place of Walter R. Winning whom the board declined to Conferm as Inspector

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass June 5 1900

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to apoint Wm J Dugley Constable to serve for the remainder of the year 1900

Voted that all Lots in the new Pine Ridge Cemetary shall be paid for when taken.

Voted that the pay of the janitor at the North Chelmsford Town Hall shall be one hundred and twenty five (125.00) dollars per year.

Voted to grant J P Emerson permission to move a small building from near R R Station to his own premises.

Voted to let the job of building the Bank Wall in front of L C Hutton to the Hutton He to take the job for four hundred (400) dollars; assuming all future damage except the one hundred ($100) awarded by County Com- all dirt removed to be carted from Hall & School House work to be complete by [illegible]

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. June 3d 1900

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. All members present

Voted to instruct Elmer E. Ladueth to put in a silo at the Town Farm as planned out by the Selectmen.

Voted to relocate the present crossing between the P. O. and the Odd Fellows Building (said crossing to run from the line of the sidewalk in front of the Main entrance of the P. O. to the line of the sidewalk in front of the main entrance of the Odd Fellows building

Voted to authorize Ervin M. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of Twenty five hundred $2500.00 dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes one of fifteen hundred $1500.00 and one of one Thousand $1000.00 dollars each.

Voted to appoint John S. Hall and John P. McCarvey Special Police for July 3rd and 4th

Voted to grand a victuallers license to James McKenna at Falcon Heights in North Chelmsford Mass.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. July 20. 1904

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day at North village. Full board present except H. R. Stinning.

Voted to pay Mrs. Howard twenty five dollars ($25.00) land dammage.

Voted to pay Edward Durren one hundred dollars ($100.00) land dammag in place of the sixty dollars $60.00 awarded by County Com'rs

Examined Rifel Range at A. C. also Culvert near S. Spaulding's.

Voted that E. H. Hayes be granted permission to lower the grade of Canal St. North Chelmsford Mass near house of Mr Gould

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass July 28, 1902

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present except Joseph E Warren.

R. Nelson Dep elected Chairman pro Tem,

Voted that Eben T Adams serve as Registar of Voters for three years.

Voted that Lieutenant E H. Keyes be iinstructed to take charge of the building of the Rifle Range at South Chelmsford.

Voted to authorize Town Treasurer Erwin W. Sweetser to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand & no/100 dollars in anticipation of taxes

Voted that James A. Hadley be honorably discharged from the duties of Special Police Office for the Town of Chelmsford.

Fred L. Fletcher
Sec'y

North Chelmsford. Mass. Aug. 3. 1905

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held here this day. Joseph E Warren and H. R. Winning were absent.

This meeting was called to give a hearing on the following Petition

= East Cambridge July 11 1905. =

To the Selectmen of Chelmsford Mass.

Respectfully represents the County of Middlesex that it is the owner of certain low lands which are a part of the Middlesex County Tuant School Grounds, in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford said lands being situated southerly and easterly of Princton St (a state Hy) and westerly of a way known as Grosvenor Rd which said lands on account of adjacent lands belonging to the estate of H K Ferrin and land belonging to Percy Parker, also because of land occupied by said Princton St. and Main or (Middlesex) St. and the Nashua & Lowell R.R. cannot be well worked, drained or used in the ordinary manner without crossing such places with a pipe drain. said low lands can be drained by constructing a a pipe drain from said premises across the lands of the owners aforesaid; across and under said Streets and R.R. lands to the Merrimack river The situation of the adjoining lands and the nature of the proposed improvement are more particularly shown by a plan and profile hereto annexed

wherefore it is prayed that your petitioner may be authorized to establish said drain in the manner provided by Chap 189 sections 19 to 28 inclusive of the Public Statutes

Levi S G ould.
Samuel Upham.
Francis Bigelow.
} County Commissioners

Office of the Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford Mass July 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chap 189 of the Public Statutes a public hearing upon the foregoing petition will be given at the Town Hall, in the village of North Chelmsford on Monday August 13, 1900 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Joseph E Warren
P J McMahon
R. Wilson Day
Fred L. Fletcher
Walter R. Fanning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

As no remonstrants appeared the petition was granted, and the hearing closed.

Voted to grant an Innholders license to Joseph D Ryan at the Adams House, North Chelmsford Mass

Owing to the fact that the Rifle Range at North Chelmsford has been considered unsafe; and that the available shooting distance was not long enough it was voted to change the location of the Range

Voted to Lease a strip of land for a Rifle Range of James P Donnegan North Chelmsford Mass for a period of ten years (10) with the privilage of extending the Lease at the end of that time if so desired

Voted to make Mr James P Donnigan an offer of one hundred (100) dollars for the building once used as a club house

Fred L. Fletcher
Sec'y

Chelmsford Mass Aug 16, 1904.

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Voted to give Daniel P Bryan athority to remove the remains of Sarah C. wife of Ephraim L. Bryan and Ephraim B. Bryan son of the above named from Lot No 27 in the So Chelmsford cemetary to Lot No 25 in the same cemetary The reason for this change being that the parties owning Lot 27 claim that the bodies do not belong there.

Visited Frank St Armur and assessed dammage on Hens & chickens, killed by stray dog

Visited Town wood Lot and made arriangements for disposing of the wood and timber recently burned over

~~Fred L. Fletcher~~
~~Sec'y~~

Voted to grant an Innholders License to George H. Wilson at the Central House, Chelmsford Centre

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. Aug 25 1900
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day of all board present

Voted to appoint Geo H Ripley of North Chelmsford, Registar in place of P L Piggott who has left Town.

Voted that the Rifle Range at North Chelmsford be put in shape and that the sum of four hundred ($400) dollars be taken from the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses to cover the expense of the same

Voted that the building now used as a shed at the Town Farm be changed into a Stable for the Highway teams and a cellar be put under the same all lumber and timber that can be utilize from the Town Lot to be used in building Stable work to be done under direction of G. H. Rip

Voted that the Lowell Electric Light Corp. be granted permission to relocate Poles in North Chelmsford under direction of the Tree Warden

Voted that Petition of Squad one Troop F. Cav. be laid on the table until next meeting

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 12 1903
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present absent members J McMahon. H R. Fleming.
Voted to designate the upper Town Hall at the Center for a place to hold Republican Town Caucus Sept 26. 1903.

Voted to designate the Town Hall at North Chelmsford for a place to hold Democratic Town Caucus Sept 26 1903.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Oct 13 1903
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present Sept H. R. Fleming.

Most of the taxes taken up with Assessors & Works.

Voted to appoint Hurbert W. Emerson as Special Police.

Chelmsford Mass Sept. 29. 1904.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present.

Voted to instruct David Higgins Road Surveyor to place a two foot drain pipe in Culvert near store sheds at N. Chelmsford

Received and accepted resignation of Ferdinand Patten as Janitor of Town Hall at Center

Voted to appoint Samuel L. Hall Janitor of Town Hall at Center in place of F. Patten resigned

Voted to appoint Samuel L. Hall as Inspector of Fences for the Fourth Ward

Voted to grant petition of the Stoney Brook Valley Street RR Company. for a [illegible] Town Road [illegible] Chelmsford Mass Oct 31. 1904 at two o'clock P. M.

Voted to adjourn till Monday evening Oct 1. 1904 at 7 o'clock P. M.

Fred L. Fletcher
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Oct 1, 1904.

Adjourned meeting of the Selectmen held this evening full board present

Voted to visit the Rifle Range at North Chelmsford Sat Oct 6 at 2 P.M. to appraise damage caused by brush fire

Voted to have Lower Hall and Annex at North Chelmsford Town Hall wired for Electricty.

The following Precinct Officers were appointed

(Precinct one)

Warden John P Scribner, Deputy Warden Patrick H Haley, Precinct Clerk Howard D Adams Deputy Clerk. Herbert C Sweetser, Inspectors Arthur E Reed, Frank E Bickford Deputy Inspectors Daniel P Bryan Robert S Ross Hawthorn A Pickhurst Nelson Walker

(Precinct two)

Warden Charles H Dutton, Deputy Warden Patrick J Ward, Precinct Clerk Frederick K Rugby, Deputy Clerk, Chas H Holt, Inspectors George H. Hyde, George F. Hodge, Deputy Inspectors John C Hobbs James B McLaughlin, James St. Hurd.

(Precinct three)

Warden John J. Dussey, Deputy Warden Edwin F. Coburn, Precinct Clerk Samuel Taylor, Deputy Clerk, Josiah E Marshall, Inspectors Alfred G Parkhurst, John J. Dunn, Deputy Inspectors John A. Foye, George C Spaulding

The remainder of the time was taken up on Assessors work

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

North Chelmsford Oct 8 1906

Special meeting of the board held this afternoon Full board present

Looked over land of Micheal Harrington damaged by brush fire Cooked over rifle range.

Voted to meet at Chelmsford Center Wednesday evening Oct 10, 1906

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Oct 10 1906

Special meeting of the board held this evening Full board present

Drew up Warrent for State and National Election to be held Nov 6 1906, as law requires

Voted to pay James P Donnigan the sum of $125.00 for the Club House, provided that he will sign the Lease of the Rifle Range for a period of 10 yrs at $20.00 per year

Voted to accept the resignation of Hubert Pearse as Inspector for Precinct 2

Voted to appoint Owen F. McNally as Inspector for Precinct 2

Voted to accept the resignation of Winthrop A Parkhurst as Deputy Inspector for Precinct 1

Voted to appoint Ralph H. Emerson Deputy Inspector for Precinct 1.

Owing to the fact that the law will not allow a Register of Voters to hold any other apointide office it was nessary to declare George H. Ripley's office of Inspector for Precinct 2 vacant.

Voted to appoint George H. Hodge as Inspector for Precinct 2

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Town Westford, Mass Oct 31 17

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day. to hear remonstrance if any on the Petition of the Stoney Brook Valley Street R.R. Co. for a franchise to build and operate an electric car line from Westford line at N. C. to the junction of the N. C. road with the Nashua road at North C. Full board present Mr Parker of the Directors explained the Plan of the road and an opertunity was given for any remonstrance no remonstrance appearing the hearing closed

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Oct 27. 1900

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Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full Board present.

H. J. Kneeland came before the Board and made oath to the fact that he was a resident of Chelmsford May. 1. 1900. His name was was placed on the voting list by the Board of Registras.

Voted to accept the resignation of John J Dunn as Inspector for Precinct 3

Voted to appoint William E. Martin Inspector for Precinct 3. for the Nov. election.

Voted to appoint George H. Hodge. Special Police Officer for the Clarence Shaque Place South Chelmsford Mass without pay from the Town.

Voted to grant the petition of the Lexington & Boston Street Railroad Company for a ~~right to locate tracks in Town of Chelmsford~~ hearing at Town Hall, Chelmsford Saturday Nov. 17. 1900 at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following men appeared before the Board and were assessed a poll tax after which the Registras placed their names on the voting list

James McKenna.
Wm. D McClure.
Philogene E. Beaudette.

Chelmsford Mass Nov. 3 1906

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day at Town Farm.
Full board present

Voted to refer the matter of reparing and remodeling the old waggon house at the Town Farm for the use of the Highway teams untill after the annual Town meeting

Voted that E H Keyes be paid $50.00 in addition to the $300.00 already paid him on his bill for work on new Rifle Range, and that the remainder of his bill be brought before the Town at the Annual Town Meeting.

(Voted to record)

Voted ~~not~~ to dismiss the matter of reparing the Wall of St. M. E Edwards at N. Chelmsford as it was not considered that the Town was liable for the damage

Fred L Fletcher
Chairman

North Chelmsford Nov 8. 1900

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Mr Parker & Mr Carey, representing the Directors of the Stoney Brook Valley Street R.R. Co appeared before the board and presented the Contract between the above named company and the Town of Chelmsford

After hearing the Contract read and discussing it it was voted to grant the Stoney Brook Valley Street R.R. Co a Franchise to operate thier line in this Town.

Voted to pay H.M. E Edwards the sum of $25.00 twenty five dollars to rebuild a portion of his Hall at H.C. provided that he will rebuild the Hall in a manner satisfactory to himself and will agree not to ask the Town for any damage, in the future

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Nov 17. 1900.

Special meeting of Selectmen held this day to grant a hearing to the Lexington & Boston Street R.R. Co, full board present.

W W Parker of Superintendant of the Lexington & Boston Street R.R. Co was present and explained the plans and purposes of the Company an opeatunity was given any present to ask any questions or make any remonstrance. thier being no remonstrance the hearing closed

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Nov. 24. 1900.
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Voted to purchase three large Lamps for Officers room and Squad room in Town Hall at Center.

Voted to pay D. P. Bryan the sum of $1.00 for extra work in Cemetary caused by error in Cemetary Plan

Voted to pay Samuel Sloane the sum of $5.00 for the stone Working [illegible] So Chelmsford.

Voted to grant Isaac N. Knight a license to [illegible] in the building formerly used by him as a shoe store

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Nov 27 1900

The Selectmen met in the West village to establish the bounds of the road through which the Stoney Brook valley Street R.R. is to pass. P J McMahon and R H. Day were absent
After looking the ground over it was considered necessary to obtain the services of a Surveyor to establish the bounds of the road as it now exists and also to take out a fifty foot(50) roadway from the Westford line to the intersection of the Cotter road
Voted to employ ~~Edgood~~ Smith & Boutelle of Lowell to do the work

Fred L Fletcher
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Dec 11 1900

Special meeting of Selectmen held this evening to look up matters in relation to Electric roads

Voted that the Boston & Lexington Street R.R. Co. be requested to grant a 5¢ fare from the Carlisle line to Merrimack Square, Lowell Roads, before being granted a franchise by the Selectmen.

F H. Day & P. J. McMahon (not present

Fred L. Fletcher
Clerk

Chelmsford Dec 19 1905.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day at the office of F. A. Fisher Esq Lowell, to consider the Contract between the Town of Chelmsford and the Boston & Lexington Street R.R. Co. Full board present except Mr. R. Fanning Mr Parker of the R.R. Co. was present Mr Fisher read the Contract and several changes were made in it it was finaly voted to leave the matter in the hands of Mr Fisher to try and secure a 5¢ fare from the Carlisle Line, to Merrimack Square Lowell Mass.

Voted to grant a rate of $2.00 untill 10. P.M. to the Basket Ball Team for the use of the [illegible] Town Hall Hall Chelmsford Mass

Fred L. Fletcher
Sec

Chelmsford Mass. Dec 29, 1900.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Voted that a reward of $50.00 fifty dollars be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing fruit in the Town of Chelmsford

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford, Mass Jan 2, 1901,

Secial meeting of the Selectmen held this day at Town Farm full board present

visited and looked at Evergreen & Heatlands for the acceptance of which a petition had been received

Looked over the accounts at the Town Farm,

Visited the saw mill and looked over the lumber belonging to the Town.

Voted to advertize for sealed proposals for bids on the same all bids to be sent in before Jan 26, 1901 the matter of advertizing was left with P J McMahon.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. Jan. 7, 1901

Spenal meeting of the Selectmen held this evening full board present

A letter was recd from Mr Parker of the Boston & Lexington Street R.R. Co also one from Town Counsel F. A. Fisher Esq the letters and other matters were acted upon.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Jan 15, 1901

Special meeting of Selectmen & Assessors held this Day full board present

Mr Smith of the firm of Smith & Brooks was present and brought out a plan of the proposed widening & straitening of the road in the West village from the Westford line to the Gretton road. some alterations were made in the plan. Mr Smith was authorized to establish a grade for the road covered by the plan.

Various other articles of business occupied the rest of the time

Fred L. Fletcher,
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Jan. 28, 1911.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present

Voted to pay Mrs. Serepta Patchen ($6.00) six dollars per month from "Soldiers Relief" fund, until further notice.

Voted to grant the young men of Chelmsford Center the use of the Lower Town Hall, three nights in the week for a Gymnasium, until 10.30 o'clock for $1.50 per night.

Voted that Fred Vinal be appointed Special Police Officer on the property of George C. Moore, (without pay from the Town.)

Voted to authorize Erwin F. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.) in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes of five hundred ($500.) dollars each.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Jan 28 1901. Chelmsford Mass.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

The County Commissioners met in the Lower Town Hall at 10.15 A.M. for the purpose of hearing the parties interested in the widening and straitening of the Highway leading from Chelmsford Center to the Carlisle line No remonstrance appearing the hearing closed in about twenty moments The Commissioners decided to visit the road some time in the near future The rest of the forenoon was taken up with routine work, and in the afternoon the Board went to North Chelmsford visited Hon Daniel Sleeper, one of the new State Road abbuttors. Mr Sleeper aggreed to leave the amt of dammage to three men, he to choose one the Board to choose one, and the two to choose one Several other matters were attended to, one being to visit the home of Wm. Morison who claimed excessive taxation

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Jan 31. 1901.

The full board of Selectmen went to Boston to day to meet with the State Highway Commission in regard to the portion of State Road which is to be built in North Chelmsford

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

West Chelmsford Mass. Feb. 6, 1901.

The Selectmen held a Hearing at Windship's Old Store, in regard to the widening & straitening of Main St.

R. R. Dit & N. R. Fitting were absent seven (7) Abbuttors were present, and the plan was explained by Mr Smith L.E. The Abbuttors present were given a chance to express their opinion of the plan and say what they would consider satisfactory compensation for land taken. Mr Monnihan expressed himself as satisfied if the Town would replace his Sidewalk in as good shape as it now is. Mr. Daw wished to have his Barn moved or the Town to pay a resonable compensation. Mr Anderson wished to have his curbing set back in as good shape as it was before and the Town to pay for what land was taken. The rest of the Abbuttors remain to be seen as regards dammage.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 12, 1901.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this evening full Board present.

The Contract between the Boston & Lexington Street R. R. and the Town of Chelmsford was signed by the Board and sent to the R. R. Co. for their acceptance.

Voted to appoint Patrick H Haley Registrar of Voters, in place of Eben T. Adams, (resigned.)

Fred L. Fletcher,
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 23, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present.

Voted to pay J. P. Emerson the sum of $6.00 per cord for the 12½ cords of manure purchased from him by Mr. E. H. Raymond for use on Pine Ridge Cemetary.

Voted to pay Micheal Fairing for the sum of $5.00 for damage done to his land in moving building to Rifle Range.

Voted to place the bills for School House floors, and the bills for Silo at Town Farm, and repairs on Tramp House under appropriation for Repair of Public Buildings.

Voted to authorize Ervin S. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand ($1000) in anticipation of taxes.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Mar 5. 1901.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to authorize Edwin H. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) in anticipation of taxes.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford. Mass March 12. 1901.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day it was voted to sell the lumber cut on the Town Farm to A. L. Brooks & Co. Lowell Mass at $9.50 per thousand delivered at the yard in Lowell Lumber to be measured at lumber yard by a sworn Surveyor. Payments to be mad as follows. Lumber delivered one month. to be paid for the last of the following month.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mar 13 1901
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following Tellers were appointed for March meeting
Arthur E Reed. Wm H Hall.
John P Scobora Geo H Ripley.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. Mar 14 1901

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Dr. E.H. Chamberlain appeared before the board and made complaint that his horse was badly injured Mar 14, 1901 by stepping into a hole in the road near the house of Mrs A.P. Perham. hole was said to be the result of the frost heaving the ground around a stone in the center of the road and causing it to settle The board took the matter under consideration (time of accident 4 P.M.)

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Records of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1901.

Chelmsford Mass Mar 25 1901

The following Town Officers were this day elected Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the Poor Joseph E Warren, Fred L Fletcher R Hulson Duff P. T. McMahon, A Heady Park.

After being sworn we proceeded to organize Joseph E Warren was chosen Chairman & Fred. L. Fletcher was chosen Secretary of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors. R. Hulson Duff was chosen Chairman of Overseers of Poor and P. T. McMahon was chosen Chairman of Assessors. A. Heady Park was chosen Chairman of Board of Health and Corresponding in all Military and State Aid matters.

Voted to grant James P Emerson an Auctioneers License.

Voted to authorize Erwin H Sweetser Town Treasurer, to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.) in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes of $500. each

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Wilmington Mass June 30. 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

The following appointments were made

Weighers of Coal.

S. Waldo. Parkhurst. Paul Dutton John P Scobria. Herbert Bearse. Ingraham Lucien Marcus H Winship Stewart Mackay. Patrick J McMahon Henry H Emerson.

Superintendance of Burials

John Maxwell Jr Daniel P Byam. Alfred G Parkhurst Walter Perham.

Superintendant of burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors

Walter Perham.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

William J Randall.

Fish Wardens

George W Whidden

Janitors of Pub. Buildings

Herbert H Emerson P S Ward.

Steward & Forest Steward

F C Byam Warren Berry W B Emerson Geo M Wright John P Eaton F A Hazen. Melvin Walker John O'Connor Geo E Moore. Wm J Ingalls C F Scribner John Maxwell Jr. Chas Fitzpatrick Jr Abraham Sherman Frank E Bickford Geo O Spaulding.

Special Police Officers

George E. Moore. Thomas Brown. James J Hackett. F. C. Byam. F. A. Vinal. Herbert H Emerson P. S. Ward. and Super of Town Farm.

Registrar of Voters for 3 yrs
John H McNamara.

Voted to hire Elmer Huldreth & Wife.
on Town Farm at a salary of $400.00 per
year He to be allowed to keep an
extra horse. the Town to feed the
same and have the use of it when
two horses are needed

Voted to pay Janitor of Hall at
Center a Salary of $175.00 per year
he to have charge of the grounds
around the Hall.

Voted to pay Janitor of Hall at N C—
a Salary of ~~$20~~ $125.00 per year.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. April 8. 1901.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full Board present.

Voted to authorize Edwin P. Sweetser Town Treasurer. to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford. the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000), in anticipation of taxes. said sum to be borrowed in three notes of one thousand dollars ($1000) each.

The County Commissioners met in the Lower Town Hall and exhibited a plan of the proposed widening & straitening of the Concord road so called. from Chelmsford Center to Carlisle line Two or three spoke in remonstrance to having their land taken and their shade trees cut. The hearing closed in about an hour.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford meet the 2nd Sat. of each month. That the hours of meeting be from 9 A. M. until 12. and from 1 P. M. until 5. All persons having money due them from the Town will be required to send their bills to Bd of Selectmen on or before 12 o'clock of the 2nd Sat. of each month, and the same will be paid by the Treasurer from 2 until 5. All bills not presented at that time will lay over one month. That the Treasurer is herby instructed to pay no bill between the regular meetings of the Board. This vote to go into effect May 1 01

Voted that on and after May 1, 1901 All bills contracted by Superintendant of Town Farm will be settled by Town Treasurer All money recd by Super from proceeds of Farm to be turned over to Town Treasurer. All bills contracted by Super to be approved and presented to Board at their regular meetings That all firms that the Super is obliged to buy from furnish a book in which to run an account of all goods bought said account to be paid by Town Treasurer.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. April 13, 1901

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present

Voted to purchas a copy of the Mass. Town Officer (price $4.00) for use of board of Selectmen.

Voted that the Chairman of Overseers of P. & E. E. Hildreth be a committee to purchas a horse for use on the Town Farm at a cost not exceeding $125.00.

North Chelmsford April 17. 1911.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this afternoon. Looked over the proposed extension of State Road in company with Mr. Pillsbury & Mr Brown of the State Highway Commission. Designated the location of the several Culverts which would be necessary.

Voted to put in drain pipe to connect with pipe of the State Road

Voted to award Jno G F Cutler $25.00 Land dammage incurred in widening the State Road

Fred L Fletcher.
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass April 25. 1911.

The board of Selectmen were notified of a hearing before the State Highway Commission in regard to the road from Parkhurst store Chelmsford Center to Lowell line. J E Warren F L Fletcher & R W Wilson Esq attended

F L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. April. 27. 1901

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to place the building of the Stone Watering trough trough at W. Chelmsford with H E Fletcher & Co. Price $100.00 ready for connection with pump.

Voted to grant a victulars license to the the following parties
Chas Vinal. S W. Stevens.
Edward Fallon. J H Pillsbury.
North Chelmsford Mass
W.m Clinton Chelmsford Mass.

Voted to grant Inn. Holders License to the following men.
George H Wilson) Joseph D. Ryan.)
Chelmsford Mass) No. Chelmsford. Mass.)

Voted to grant W.m Clinton damages to the amt of $25.00 and to widen the Culvert and rais the road bed near his house.

Voted that C. M. Warren be appointed Measurer of Wood & Surveyor of Lumber.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. April. 29. 1901.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this evening full board present

Voted to authouge Erwin W Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of three thousand dollars $3000 in three notes of one thousand $1000 dollars each in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to leave the matter of completeing the Rifle Range in the charge of P. T. McMahon, with instructions to finish the work within the appropriation

Voted to pay the Officer who secured the Oyster Pot Horse at Ayer Mass. $5.00.

Voted to instruct R W Dutton & David Higgins to look at the Mullin Horses and buy them if they prove all right

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass May 10. 1901

Board of Selectmen met at office of B & M. R.R. in Boston to confer in regard to the grade crossing at North Chelmsford. P. T. McMahon & J E. Warren being present adjourned to meet at N Chelmsford May 13 1901

F. L. Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford May 11. 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day & full board present

Voted to re-appoint John Marinell Jr as Forward & Forest Forward.
Voted to re-appoint James L Watton as Forward & Forest Forward.

Voted to pay G. F. Cutler $50.00 damage in place of 25.00 previously voted provided that he will sign a paper waiving all land damage within the present limits of the Highway.

Voted to authorize Ervin W. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of three thousand dollars (3000) in anticipation of taxes. said sum to be borrowed in three notes of one thousand (1000) dollars each.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford May 22 1901

Voted to order Edward Redding of Granitoll Mass to remove the Posts piled on the highway near the house of R Fletcher within fifteen days of the above date if this order is not complied with Posts will be removed by the Town at expense of the owner

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May 28 1901.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to authorize Erwin P Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of two thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes of one thousand dollars each.

Fred L Fletcher.
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May 27 1901

Voted to grant a victualers License to James P. O'Connell at the junction of Bill & Main St to Chelmsford Mass.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass June 8, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present

Voted to Concrete arround the Town Hall at the Center, under the eves and arround the front.

Voted to authorize Erwin F. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of two thousand 2000/ dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes of one thousand 1000. dollars each.

Voted to grant a Victualers License to Joseph Brouillett at Crystal Lake to Chelmsford, Mass for the year ending April 30, 1902.

Fred L. Fletcher.
Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass. July 13, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present

Voted to authorize Erwin F. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of two thousand dollar in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to view the portion of East Chelmsford where a location is wanted by the Lowell Electric Light Co. to locate 50 Poles meet at Lowell Line at 8.30 Tuesday morning July 16, 1901.

Voted to grant Jonathan Knight aid to the amt of 1.50 per week. for four weeks 6 goods to be purchased of E. W. Sweetser.

Voted that R. H. Dut. P. J. McMahon - Fred. L. Fletcher. serve as a committee to purchase one or two horses as they may think best. for the use of the Town Farm

Fred L Fletcher

Chelmsford Mass. Aug 10, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present

Voted to appoint Chas A Bride Special Police Office without pay from the Town of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Aug. 31. 1914.

Special meeting of the Board held this evening. Full board present.

Voted to contract Mr P. Hilbruck to light the lamps in the Center North and East villages at 3¢ per light in the Center & North village and 4¢ per light in the East village.

Voted to grant a pole location to the Lowell Electric Light Co on Carlisle St East Chelmsford known as the old Boston road. The Company to have the right to set 50 poles. (said poles may be removed for cause)

As Assessors, made Abatement of $15.00 to Chas E & Edgar L. Parkhurst.

Fred L Fletcher
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Sept 10, 1901.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this evening All present except B. H. Dix.

Voted to designate the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Center as a place for holding Rep. Town Caucus. Sept 25th. 1901.

Voted to designate Town Hall at No Chelmsford as a place for holding Democratic Town Caucus Sept. 26. 1901.

~~Voted to~~ Fred L Fletcher.
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 14, 1901.

Regular meeting of the board held this day full board present

Voted to abate Poll tax of John F Smith for 1899 & 1900

F L Fletcher.
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 21, 1901.
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to appoint E. C. Perham Inspector of Meats for Town of Chelmsford

Voted to abate Poll Tax of Joseph A Wilson 1900 & 1901.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 12, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full Board present.

Designated voting places in the 3 precincts.

The remainder of the time was taken up by routine business.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

P.D. The following Precinct Officers were appointed

Precinct One.

Warden. John P. Scobria. Dep. W. H. C. Sweetser (reverse)
Clerk. Howard S. Adams. " C. A. M. Warren.
Ins. Arthur E. Reed. Marlon Walker.
Dep. " D. P. Bigam. R. H. Emerson.
Daniel C. Hailey. Daniel Reardon.

Precinct Two.

Warden James B. McQuade. Dep. W. J. S. Ward.
Clerk. Fred K. Ripley. " C. Chas. H. Holt.
Inspector. Geo. H. Hyde. James H. Ward.
Dep. " John C. Hobbs. Owen F. McNalley.
Wm. H. Longley. Geo. H. Hodge.

Precinct Three.

Warden Edward F. Coburn.
Dep. " Frank E. Buckford. Clerk. Samuel Taylor.
" Clerk. Josiah E. Marshall.
Insp. Alfred G. Parkhurst. John J. Dunn.
Dep. " Geo. C. Spaulding. Wm. E. Martin.

Chelmsford, Mass, Nov, 8, 1901,

Special meeting of the Selectmen was held this day to lay out the following streets, Evergreen St at the Center and Amherst and Adams St. at the South village, the Board held a hearing on each street for the benefit of the abuttors, no objections were made to the lines of the streets as laid down, and the matter was laid over to be taken up at the annual Town meeting

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Nov. 9. 1901,

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present
Routine business only

Fred. L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass, Dec 14, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen, held this day full board present.

Voted that David Higgins be instructed to sell the Mullen horses at Auction provided they will bring $150.00

Voted to pay to the Lowell Fire Department the sum of $25.00 for attending the Lacomb fire.

Voted to call a Special Town Meeting to see if the Town will vote to continue the present Lighting System, and if so, to see if they will vote to borrow money to pay for the same

Voted to order the dog's of Robert A. Donahoe, & Miss. Jane Hardman to be restrained from running at large.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Jan 11, 1902.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present

Routine business only.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Feb 8 1902.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day Full board present

Voted to appoint Dr A. G. Scobona as an Agent of the Board of Health for the Town of Chelmsford.

~~Voted~~ Voted on Petition to lay out as a town way the Avenue known as York Avenue leading from Richardson St to the Homestead.

Voted that the agreement between H W Philbrick and the Board of Selectmen in regard to lighting the North and East villages be revoked.

Voted to employ Henry L Blood to light the North village and Henry Day to light the East village three cents per light being the price set.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

North Chelmsford Mass Feb 13 1902

A speial meeting of the Selectmen was held in this village this evening for the purpos of giveing offical names to the several Estreets in the village J. E. Warren, F. L. Fletcher & P. H. McMahon, were present The following names were recomended and adopted by vote of thoes present

F. L. Fletcher.
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 18. 1902

A speial meeting of the Selectmen was held in the Center village this evening for the purpos of giveing offical names to the several Estreets in the village. J. E Warren. F. L. Fletcher. A. H. Park of the Board were present the following names were recomended and adopted by vote of thoes present

F. L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Feb 25 1902

Special meeting all present except R.H. Div.

Voted that the Chelmsford Gas Light Co. be given a hearing at center Town Hall Mar 13, 1902, at 2.30 P.M. on their petition for location for their pipe mains & conductors through the following streets as laid down in their petition.

Voted to leave the matter of insuring the Adams Library to the local agent, A.M. Warren.

Chelmsford Mass. Mar 8. 1901

Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present Routine business only.

Chelmsford Mass Mar 11 1902

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following were appointed Tellers for the Town Meeting to be held Mar 24th 1902

Arthur E Reed Wm. H Hall
Fred A Snow, John D Scobora

Chelmsford Mass Mar 13 1902

At a special meeting of the Selectmen a hearing was granted to the Chelmsford Gas Light Co on their petition for the right to ~~tay~~ dig in the streets of the Town and lay Gas mains for the purpose of furnishing illuminating gas. Full board was present An opportunity was given to any remonstrant or any one wishing to question Mr Wilby the President of the C G L Co. no remonstrance appearing the hearing closed. about 20 were in attendance

After careful discussion of the matter the Board voted ~~unan~~ to grant the Chelmsford Gas Light Co. the privileges petitioned for.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Received Feb 25/1902
Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

February 25 1902.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Gentlemen:-

The Chelmsford Gas Light Company respectfully represent that they have organized and have became incorporated and are now ready to proceed to construct works and manufacture and supply gas.
to manufacture and distribute gas and now seek

2d And that by the terms of their charter they are authorized with your consent to open the ground in any part of the streets and highways in the town of Chelmsford for the purpose of sinking and extending such pipes conductors as may be necessary for conveying the gas from their works.

3d Therefore they respectfully petition that it may be authorized to lay down and extend their mains, pipes and conductors from their works in Chelmsford through the following streets and highways and for that purpose to open the ground: and subject to the laws of the Commonwealth in the opening of streets:

4th. And to lay dow and extend their pipes, mains and conductors in, and pass through such other streets as are necessary to connect with their pipes, mains and conductors in streets aforesaid.

By order of the directors,

President. E D M Vey

~~Clerk.~~

Beginning at the dividing line between Lowell and Chelmsford aforesaid at Middlesex Street so called in Lowell, and Main Street in Chelmsford along said Main Street to the junction of the Nashua, Dunstable and West Chelmsford Roads.

From ~~s~~ said junction along said Nashua Road to the line at Tyngsboro.

From said junction along said Dunstable Road to the dividing line between Tyngsboro and Chelmsford.

From the junction aforesaid along said West Chelmsford Road to dividing line between Chelmsford and Westford.

From the junction of the West Chelmsford Road and Groton Road so called to the dividing line between Westford and Chelmsford on said Groton Road.

From the junction of the West Chelmsford Road at Mark Winship's Store now or formerly and across the railroad track along a road to its intersection of Action Street in South Chelmsford so called.

From ~~Bentlett~~ Crowell and Main to Princeton.

Ames ~~and~~ west and Main to Princeton.

Dartmouth and Main to Princeton.

Church and Main to Princeton.

Depot from Main to Princeton.

Mount Pleasant, at Mill and Church to Princeton.

From the dividing line between Lowell and Chelmsford at Gorham street so called in Lowell to the dividing line between Chelmsford and Billerica on said Gorham Street.

From Carlislie Street at Carlislie and Gorham to the dividing line between Chelmsford and Lowell.

From Billerica Road and a road leading to East Chelmsford to its intersection with Carlislie Street.

From Centre Street at Gorham Street to Carlislie Street.

Mill at Mount Pleasant and Church to Main.

Gay from Main and Gay to Canal.

Cottage Road from Princeton and Main.

From Town Hall on Princeton along a highway to Canal Street.

From Canal Street at George Bradley's Homestead along a street crossing Princeton to Main.

At the intersection of Gay Street and Canal Street westerly to the intersection of the West Chelmsford Road.

At the intersection of West Chelmsford Road with Adams St along a road to the intersection of Canal and Adams.

From the junction of the Nashua, Dunstable and West Chelmsford roads along Princeton Street or Road so called to the Centre Village or Chelmsford Centre to Concord Street

From Concord Street to Carlisle line.

From Concord Street and Boston Road to Billerica line.

From Boston Road and Mill Street to Billerica line.

From dividing line at Chelmsford and Lowell at Chelmsford Street in Lowell to Chelmsford Centre so called. to the road between Chelmsford Centre running to North Chelmsford so called.

From junction of Billerica road so called in Chelmsford Centre with Lowell road to Billerica line, and Chelmsford.

From Old Turnpike road and Billerica road to Billerica line and Chelmsford

From Lover's Lane at Old Turnpike Road to line between Chelmsford and Lowell.

From Dividing line between Westford and Chelmsford on Acton road to the road leading to North Chelmsford so called.

From Littleton road so called at the dividing line at Westford and Chelmsford to the road leading from Chelmsford Centre so called to North Chelmsford so called

From the dividing line between Lowell and Chelmsford at Westford Street so called at Lowell to the dividing line between Chelmsford and Westford.

~~February~~ Mar 13, 1902.

Town o Chelmsford

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD IN THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Whereas the Chelmsford Gas Light Company a corporation chartered under the laws of Massachusetts to manufacture supply and distribute gas for illuminating purposes has by a vote of its directors petitioned that it may dig the streets to lay and maintain undergroung pipes, mains and conductors from its works in Chelmsford and to supply the inhabitants of Chelmsford with gas: said petition having been read: it is ordered that the location and locations wherein to dig the streets, etc. to lay and maintain underground pipes and conductors, and to run and connect pipes necessary therewith as petitioned for is and are hereby granted under the following streets, highways, townways and lanes:

The rights and locations hereby granted are subject to the equities between the parties and the laws of the Commonwealth

Joseph E. Warren
Fred L. Fletcher
Wm. Mahon
R. Wilson Dix
A Heady Park

Chelmsford Mass. Mar. 28, 1902

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1902.

The following Town Officers were on Mar 24, 1902, elected Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of Poor
Joseph E Warren, Fred L. Fletcher
P. F. McMahon. R Wilson Dix
A. Heady Park.

Organized as follows
Chairman Joseph E Warren
Secretary of all of the boards
Fred L Fletcher
Chairman of Assessors. P. F. McMahon
" " Overseers of Poor R Wilson Dix
Bd. Health A Heady Park.
Corrispondant on State Aid & Military " " "

The following appointments were made

Superintendant of Burials
Walter Perham. James S Hotton.
A G Parkhurst. D. P. Bryan.

Superintendant of Burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors
Walter Perham.
Fish Warden. Geo H. Hudden.

Sealer of Weights & Measures H. J. Randall.

Janitors.
H. H. Emerson (centre) P. S. Ward (South)

Special Police Officers.
H H Emerson. P S Ward Fred I Vinal
Thomas Brown George E Moore Frank E Bryant
James J Hackett Thomas E Mooney.

Weighers of Coal
S Waldo Parkhurst Paul Hutton
F M Scoboria H H Emerson Hubert Bearce
Myron A Queen Stuart Mackay.
P F. McMahon. Marcus H Winship.

Firewards & Forest Firewards
John P Eaton Melvin Walker
H E Sweetser Walter B Emerson
Fred A Hazen. John O'Connor
Geo E Moore. Chas F. Scribner
Wm J Quigley. John Maxwell Jr.
Harlan Berry. Chas Emmick Jr.
Abram A Sherman Geo C Spaulding
Frank E Bryan.

Agent of Board of Heatth
Dr A G Scoboria

Voted to pay David Higgins Highway Surveyor $3.00 per day. an increase of 25¢ per day. over his former salery.

Voted that David Higgins be instructed to purchas one horse to take the place of the suckone.

Voted to pay the Janitor of the Center Hall $175.00 per year he to take care of the building & the grounds for the the above compensation

Voted to pay the Janitor of the N E. Hall $125.00 per year he to take care of the building & grounds for the above compensation.

Voted to authorize Edwin H Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of two thousand(2000) dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes of one thousand(1000) dollars each.

Voted to hire Elmer Hildreth and wife on Town Farm. at a salary of $400,00 per year

At 10,30 P M. the County Commissioners gave a hearing to the petitioners for a new layout of the Concord Road so called a good attendance was present and the general sentiments seemed to be that if the Commissioners did not change the lines of the street as they now exist it would be better to drop the matter and leave the road as it was before the Commissioners laid it out

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

List of Jurors as Accepted by the Town Mar 24 1902.

Blaisdell Erwin A.
Brown Fred M.
Dns. R. Wilson.
Dutton Arthur E.
Emerson H Hurbert
Emerson Walter B.
Fowle Wm R.
Hines Samuel F.
Hodson Henry R.
Hodge George F.
Hogan John E
Holt. Chas A.
Ingham Geo H.
Lee Wm M.
Lapham Wibber E.
Martin Wm E
McManamin John F.
McEamy John H.
Mansfield Geo B.
O'Neil Geo F.
Parkhurst Alfred G.
Parker Edward F.
Perham Walter
Quigley James P.
Richardson A Howard
Robbins Benj C.
Robbins Edward J.
Scoboria John B.
Snow Geo F.
Spaulding Geo C.
Stackpole James A.
Swett Geo H.
Sampson James A
Sweetser Herbert E.
Wright Geo B.
Ward James H.
Warren Arthur M.
Warren Joseph E.

Chelmsford Mass April. 12. 1902.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to grant Auctioneers License to James P Emerson of Chelmsford Mass.

Voted to grant Victualers License to Wm Clinton of Chelmsford Mass

Voted to authorize Edward S Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of three thousand (3000) dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in three notes of one thousand (1000) dollars each.

Voted to appoint James P Dunigan a Weigher of Coal.

Voted to appoint George M Wright as Constable. also as Fireward and Forest Fireward.

Voted to appoint Frank E Brickford as Special Police Officer ~~also~~ als as Fireward and Forest Fireward.

Voted to hold a hearing at Chelmsford April 14. 1902. at 2 P M. on the Petition of the Lowell Electric Light Co for right to erect Poles ~~near corner of~~ on Adams St. N. E.

~~Frank L Fletcher~~

~~Clerk~~

CHELMSFORD

L. C. & N. Trolley Company Given a Hearing.

ASKS FOR LOCATIONS.

Representatives of the Lowell & Fitchburg Line Interested Listeners at the Session.

Pursuant to published notice the selectmen of Chelmsford gave a public hearing at the North village, Friday afternoon on the petition of the directors of the Lowell, Chelmsford and Nabnassett Street Railway company for locations in the town and the right to build and operate a railway from the Westford line through the villages of West and North Chelmsford, the centre of the town to the Billerica line.

The location of the tracks as desired as in full as follows.

Beginning at the boundary line between Chelmsford and the Town of Westford on the highway commonly known as Westford road, along and over said road to its junction with the Groton road, so called, at North Chelmsford. Again beginning at the boundary line between the towns of Westford and Chelmsford on the highway commonly known as the Groton road over and along said road to its intersection with the said Westford road, so called; thence along said Groton road to its junction with the Nashua and Dunstable roads at North Chelmsford, County of Middlesex; thence along and over the old Turnpike road, so called, leading from the junction aforesaid to Chelmsford Centre so called; thence from said Chelmsford Centre along and over the Billerica road, so called to the old Turnpike road; thence along and over old Turnpike road to the boundary line between said Chelmsford and the town of Billerica, in said county, with all necessary turnouts. With its second termini at a point at the boundary line between said Chelmsford and the city of Lowell, on Westford street, so called; with all necessary turnouts.

The hearing was to the directors of the Lowell, Chelmsford and Nabnassett, but representatives of the Fitchburg and Lowell were present and their petition for track locations of necessity came under discussion

In its through line the Fitchburg & Lowell desires to run from North Chelmsford to West Chelmsford and asks for the same territory the line of the L. C. & Nabnassett would cover if their petition is granted. Only one can have the franchise. Hence the desire of the Fitchburg and Lowell for the line as a link in its through best system from Fitchburg to the sea.

The chairman of the selectmen, Joseph B. Warren, called the meeting to order just before 2.30 o'clock. About 40 of the townsmen were present. The chairman read the petition after which J. Joseph Hennessy, speaking for the petitioners, said it was true that the people of a town, the woodsy people, the farmers, should control the location of anything a railway or electric road but he said his was a business proposition. The selectmen had an opportunity in this instance to consider a business proposition made by their own people. The petition was not asked as a favor but as a right and the fact that the petitioners are Chelmsford people should entitle them to double consideration. The system, he said, would start in Chelmsford. This would be the nucleus but the line would be extended beyond the borders of the town to other towns, from which it was hoped to receive favorable consideration. The road would be an advantageous one to the town of Chelmsford, and all her people.

Mr. George Y. Hodge, one of the directors outlined the route as it was desired to lay it and mentioned the fare, five cents, which would be charged from one part of Chelmsford to another, even eight miles for this sum.

Stewart Mack, another director said the company proposed to give the people of Chelmsford better accommodations than any one ever referred to the limited amount of money with which the company worked but he said with their capital and what could be borrowed the project was perfectly feasible and business-like. He emphasized the fact that the townspeople make the town and they therefore were entitled to the first chance by the town. The petitioners were only asking for a share in the prosperity of the town which they themselves helped to create.

"If you do not give us a franchise we shall want to know the reason. As residents of this town we think this belongs to us," said Mr. Mack in closing his remarks.

Mr. Dwight N. Pratt believed the proposed line if built would be a dividend paying investment and it would be a good thing. The question to be considered by the selectmen was if the company could build the road according to their own plan. If they could then it was only fair that they should be given the preference. Nabnasset, he said would become a favorite resort if there was means of getting there by an electric road. This was the only proposition thus made for reaching Nabnasset pond and as such it would open up a lot of new land to easy communication with travel centers.

Mr. Holt asked if another company was not now seeking a charter to run to Nabnasset

Mr. Hennessy replied not as far as he knew

John E. Hogan emphasized the obligation of the town to favor its own people and said it would look queer if local enterprise was not recognized and encouraged.

Another speaker along the same line was Mr. Fowler.

E. D. McVoy spoke at some length in behalf of the petition, as the counsel of Mr. McManmon, contrasting the merit in a project by people of the town with one by big capitalists who did not care for the public. He said the proposed Lowell line, which would ask a franchise in the town, would go only through two miles of the town, and was a bunco scheme. The present proposition meant eight miles of line accommodating a large part of the town and was decidedly advantageous. Mr McVoy said he spoke only for his client, Mr. McManmon, and gave expression to his views.

Mr McVoy in the course of his remarks scored the Fitchburg & Lowell line severely, spoke of their plans as not advantageous to Chelmsford and made statements about bond issues and the practices of the street railway companies and railroad commissioners which he questioned. He also said the Fitchburg line if it could get rights in Chelmsford and Ayer could snap its fingers at Westford and not carry out any of its promises; not only could do so but he was certain that this would be the case

Mr. Warren after Mr. McVey took his seat, said the selectmen would like to know something about the financial position of the company, of their power to do as they proposed.

Mr. McVey volunteered to answer the question and in such a way that the chairman himself appeared to be under cross-examination. The volunteered services were not satisfactory and Mr. Hennessy stated that the guarantee of the company would be sufficient What was promised would be done. He offered a check for $500 on the Shawmut National bank of Boston to show good faith

Mr. Odlin, representing the Fitchburg & Lowell line, called attention to Mr McVey's statements and said they were not true and that he was mistaken in his financial ideas as to bond issues He said also it was the first time he had ever known the honesty of the railroad commissioners to be questioned. Their integrity was recognized throughout the State

The financial abilities of the Chelmsford petitioners were dwelt upon by Mr. Odlin.

He said building street railroads was not easy and not always so profitable. Many people who thought a railroad was a gold mine and had tried to construct a line on this belief had found themselves mistaken and had come to grief. He said an eight mile line with power house could not be done for $20,000 or $40,000, but would cost $200,000. This proposition in the first place meant that the directors would have to go outside for the money and he said the check issued by the Shawmut bank meant that they would do so

Mr. McVey and Mr. Odlin exchanged some words and the latter again stated that the former was entirely mistaken in his ideas about the issuing of bonds He made the proposition that if the present petitioners would give up the plan to lay tracks from North to West Chelmsford leaving that to the Fitchburg & Lowell, the latter would allow them to run for nothing over their's (the Fitchburg), tracks in that part of Chelmsford.

Mr. Pratt asked why the Fitchburg & Lowell might not just as reasonably pass over their (the petitioners) tracks for the same distance.

Mr. Odlin replied that the construction of the lines would be different owing to the different nature of the traffic.

Mr Pratt did not consider the answer satisfactory and Mr. Odlin laughingly admitted that the question was something of a poser.

Lawrence Cummings asked if the Fitchburg & Lowell people could ignore the people of Westford as Mr. McVey did they could He replied that they could, but they had no intention of doing so. They had agreed to go up Westford hill and though it meant heavy expense they would do so.

George H. Holt said it made no difference to the Chelmsford people what road they rode on if one gave them a good accommodation to the other. He wanted to know of the petitioners could go to Nabnasset pond. He understood that Grace C. Moore had some opposition to this project.

To this A. McVey replied that Mr. Moore's position would make no difference. There was land enough on the line without using his.

Gilbert Wright did not like the idea of a road to Nabnasset pond. It meant only a way for Boston shanks to get there and enjoy it. He said he would [illegible] to the Fitchburg & Lowell line [illegible] to get [illegible] to sell [illegible]

Mr Farnham, counsel for the Fitchburg & Lowell, said that so far as the petitioners were concerned they had no objection to the Chelmsford people having the road, but if the Fitchburg & Lowell proposed to carry people for a five cent fare, would they carry from West Chelmsford to Westford

He replied that the plans were not all formulated and the question could not be answered authoritatively, did not think they would carry from West Chelmsford to Westford for five cents but had not thought of buying a shorter distance than from West Chelmsford to Brookside.

Another question asked was what the fare from West Chelmsford to Lowell on the Fitchburg & Lowell could be and he said he supposed it would be ten cents, five over the Fitchburg & Lowell and five on the Boston & Northern

It was stated that was a pretty steep rate for one stretch of two miles and another for three-quarters of a mile

Mr. Farnham said he could not help that but if given the franchise he would do all he could to get a traffic agreement that would reduce the fare to five cents.

Mr Hennessy made a few closing remarks in which he again said the petitioners he represented were able to do all they petitioned for the right to do and as they made their petition with the best of intentions they should receive consideration.

The selectmen in a conference after the hearing, which closed just before 5 o'clock; decided to ask the directors of the two companies desiring locations to meet the selectmen Saturday to see if some agreement cannot be reached relative to the territory from North Chelmsford to West Chelmsford for which both petition

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Advertised letters: Mrs. Lillian Brown (2), Miss Estella F. Carter (2), James L. Downing, Rev. W. Eaton, Charles Farrow, Mis Rhoda Golding, Miss L. H. N. Hopkins, Oscar Johnson, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Eurico Marzullo, Miss Viele B. Moore, Mlle. Emelie Paquette, Mrs. Edwin P. Smith.

The winter term of the high school begins Monday morning. The Centre grade schools will not resume until further notice.

disappointing, and that in any event the company has still a considerable floating debt to meet before it can make any satisfactory showing.

Osceola was up 4, Wolverine 6, Mohawk 2½, and other favorites were also taken at higher prices

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Futures opened strong. January, 8.69 bid; February, 8.60; March, 8.69; April offered 8.70, May, 8.72; June, 8.73; July, 8.71; August, 8.63; September, 8.07 bid.

Spot closed steady, ten points higher; middling uplands, 9.00; middling gulf, 9.25; sales, 71,300 bales.

Galveston, very firm	8 11-17
Charleston, firm	8 1-4
Memphis, firm	8 1-2
New Orleans, firm	8 9-16
Mobile, firm	8 3 8
Savannah, firm	8 3-8

Consolidated net receipts for 7 days, 251,238; exports to Great Britain, 72,806; to France, 17,676, to continent, 148,697. Stock, 1,039,437.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2, noon.—Money on call firm at 10 per cent Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange easy at 486.25 and 486.65 for demand and at 483 and 483.25 for 60 days; posted rates, 484 and 487.25; commercial bills, 482¼ and 483¼; bar silver, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 38¼; government bonds steady.

STOCK GOSSIP.

St. Paul's November statement shows gross increased $211,641; net increased $97,987.

New York exchanges, $352,710,639; balances, $17,014,414, sub treasury debit balance, $1,492,691.

It can be authoritatively stated that the Delaware & Hudson does not propose to extend its lines in Vermont.

The visible supply of copper in London January 1, 1903, was 16,540 tons, an increase of 160 tons since December, 15, 1902.

President White of the New England Metal company is very bullish on the situation, and predicts that the bears will receive an awful punishment during the coming six months. He says that the visible supply of copper Jan. 1, 1903, will be 50 per cent. less than on Jan. 1, 1902, and looks for a startling scarcity of the metal which will advance prices very much.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Massachusetts Gas will be held Jan. 8 to consider an increase in the capital stock from 300,000 to 500,000 shares for the purpose of buying stock of Boston gas companies, and to fix the details of the issue. Presumably this increase is to take over the stocks now held as security for the Boston United Gas bond issues, which stocks are to be sold at auction Jan. 10.

London, Jan. 2.—The annual statement of the bankers' clearing house shows that the clearance of 1902 again reached the record, the total aggregate of checks, bills, etc., passing through amounting to $50,143,710,000 or over $2,335,000,000 above the amount in 1901. The largest clearance in a single day was $384,390,000 on June 30. London's clearings account for $43,792,762,000 of the year's total.

A very bullish feeling prevails on the street this morning. Investment buying is reported as existing in quite a large volume. The investment of funds, received from the record-breaking January disbursements, started earlier than usual. The profit-sharing plan of the U. S. Steel company to interest employes was favorably received, being reflected in market strength and activity in the shares of the company.

PRICES CURRENT.

Lowell Retail Market, Jan. 2, 1902.

(These figures were furnished by Munn & Co., grocers; J. B. Cover & Co., flour, grain; D. W. Horne & Co., coal; Killpatrick Bros., fruit; F. E. Putnam, 15 Prescott street, fish, provisions and vegetables.)

GROCERIES.

Butter, creamery	.33	Tea, Young Hyson	.60
Butter, c., lump	.25	Kerosene oil	.15
Butter, Vt., tub	.32	Vinegar, gal	.20
Cheese	.16-20	Molasses	.30-40 50-60
Eggs, fresh	.40	Syrup	.50
Eggs, railroad	.28	Syrup, maple	.1.10
Coffee, pound.		Rice	.7-10
Java, roasted	.35	Starch	.6-12
Rio, roasted	.25	Tobacco	.50-73
Mocha, roasted	.35	Currants	.10-12
Sugar, gran	.5½	Soap, laundry	.5 6
Sugar, coffee	.6	Matches, gt grs	.17-.0
Sugar, brown	.5	Raisins	.10-12
Prunes, lb	.10-20	Raisins,	
Tea, black 40-50-60 1 00		fancy layer	25-35
Tea, Japan	.40-50-60		

PROVISIONS

Roast pork, fr'h, lb	.12	Chicken	.20-25
Pork, sliced	.14	Ham whole, lb	.14-16
Lard, lb	.14	Tripe	.10
Beef, corned	.7-15	Veal, loin	.12-15
Beef, sirloin st'k	.30	Veal, cutlets	.25
Beef, rd. steak	.20	Veal, forequar	.10-12
Beef, rib roasts	14-20	Veal, hindquar	14 16
Sirloin roasts	.25-28	Veal, chops	.25
Mutton chops	.25	Veal, leg	.15-18
Mutton, hind qt	.12-15	Tongues	.18
Mutton, fore qt	.10-12	Turkey	.25-28
Mutton, leg	.12-15	Sausages	.14
Lamb chops	.25	Beef liver	.8
Lambs' tongues, jar	.23 and 50	Reed's pig hams	.16
Fowl	.15-20	Smoked shoulders	.12
Lamb	.12	Ham, sliced, lb	.22
		Salt pork, lb	.12 14

GRAIN

Corn, bush	.72½	Victor corn and oats feed	.1.25
Meal, bush	.72½	Oats, bush	.45
Rye meal, bush	.80	Buckwheat, bush	.95
Fine feed, per hun	.1.25	Gluten meal, per 100 lbs	.1.65
Shorts, per hun	.1.25		
Middlings, per hun	.1.25		
Barley, bush	.85		

FISH.

Fresh haddock, lb	.10	Clams, peck	.40
Salt cod, lb	.7-10	Clams, quart	.25
Boneless cod, lb	.10	Salt mackerel, lb	.15
Smoked halibut, lb	.22	Flounders	.12
Prov. Riv. oysters	.40	Halibut	.20
Cod cheeks, 15, 2 for	.25	Salt water trout, lb	.15
Scals, lb	.15	Scup, lb	.15
Fresh cod, per lb	.8-12	Lobsters	.25
Herrings per box	.25	Bluefish, lb	.18
Tongues & s'ds, lb	.25		

FLOUR

OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE.

Brown Cottons Bought in Large Quantities for Export to China.

New York, Jan. 2—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say on the state of trade:

Holiday observances and stocktaking limit new business, but do not decrease satisfaction and confidence Wholesale distribution has been to a minimum while retail buying, though satisfactory feels reaction from previous activity. Additional returns as to 1902 trade confirm earlier estimates of increase in nearly all lines of distribution and industry. Aside from this, developments are scarce. Perhaps the most notable features are the strength of prices of staples as the year opens and the hopefulness as to the outlook for next spring and summer's trade. One unfavorable feature is the continued shortage of anthracite coal in the East.

At Eastern points it is noted that the textile trades were generally prosperous in 1902 and this outlook in the dry goods trade is being held. Weather conditions favor lumbering operations in Maine. In the latter state, heavy snow falls have helped operations near the coast.

There is little new in the iron trade. Nearly all lines of trade show gains for 1902 over 1901, at New York the majority ranging from five to ten per cent.

The most important feature in the Eastern dry goods market this week is the increased buying for export to China of brown cottons, by which all floating supplies of this commodity have been cleared up and the mills have secured orders ahead. The rest of the market is steady with, on the whole, cautious buying.

Staple cottons as a whole averaged lower at the close than at the beginning of 1902 increased buying from China being a notable support to export trade. Print cloths have been steady and higher in price and have returned the manufacturer good profits. Woolen goods retain their old previous good conditions and raw and manufactured materials have closed the year at the highest prices with machinery well employed

An excellent report comes from the footwear trade generally. The leather trades are quiet with some selling at cut prices of old or undesirable grades reported from Boston. Aside from this prices are firmly held, and there is even some talk of further advances in sole leather.

Industry generally is active, demand for labor being large for the season.

TWO PRISON
FOR

Testimony Begins
fore Counse

Evidence as to the Deat
Appearance

Ashford, Conn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Leila Manson and Geo. Wilson of this town, who have been held in Brooklyn jail by order of Coroner Bill, on account of the suspicion that the death of Wilson's mother, Mrs. Julia Wilson, was due to poisoning, were today taken to Warrenville for a preliminary hearing before Nathaniel Knowlton, justice of the peace. The two prisoners, accompanied by Sheriff Sibley, were driven in an open carriage from the jail over 16 miles of country roads to Warrenville and were conducted immediately to Baker's hall, which on account of its roominess had been selected by the authorities as the only available place for the hearing

Dr. Wolff of Hartford, the chemist, who examined the internal organs of the dead woman and who is said to have discovered therein evidence of the free use of arsenic, was one of the interesting figures in the court room. In the space reserved for witnesses were nearly all the persons who were examined by the coroner in his investigation

The trial began shortly after 11 o'clock, when State Attorney John L. Hunter of Willimantic called as the first witness for the prosecution, Mrs. Rose Tanner, a neighbor of the Wilsons. Mrs. Tanner testified that on Dec. 13 she was called upon to assist in laying out the body of Mrs. Wilson. When she saw the body the limbs were somewhat contracted. While she was

A STRONG STATEMENT

Rev. Theo. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., says, "I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I had a severe attack of Kidney trouble, but Favorite Remedy entirely removed the malady

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the surest cure for all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver and Blood, Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.

All druggists sell it in the NEW 50 CENT SIZE and the regular $1.00 size bottles

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops instant relief. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Grippe, Burns. 25c, 50c.

A petition was recd from the Lowell Gas Light Co. stateing that they had received a petition from the trustees of the Adams Library and nearly 100 other citizens of Chelmsford Center asking that the Gas Co. would extend its pipes to the Center village for the purpose of ~~supplying~~ supplying illuminating Gas for the residence of the village The Gas Co asked for the right to dig in the streets of Chelmsford for the purpose of laying their pipes and mains. On motion of P. J. McMahon it was voted to grant the Gas Co a hearing in Town Hall April 23/1902 at 8 o.c. P.M. Mr Winthrop Parkhurst who presented the petition then stated that he had been instructed to withdraw the petition if the board of Selectmen failed to grant it without a hearing after some discussion it was decided to let the vote of the board stand and Mr Parkhurst withdrew the petition

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

North Chelmsford Mass April 16 1902

Special meeting of the Selectmen was held this afternoon at the North village full board being present

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. were allowed location for 4 poles on Adams St. subject to the street being accepted by the Town.

Voted to employ an Engineer to lay out two of the most convenient routes for getting rid of the water which now flows on to and damages land of Clarance Sprague.

Voted that the matter of extending the Water Pipes from Mr Moors plant and the digging well and setting pump & trough be left in charge of Mr P. G. McMahon.

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Records to April 26 /1902
read and approved

Chelmsford Mass. April 26. 1902.

Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

The following were granted Common Victulars Licenses
J. H. Pillsbury. Joseph Brownlett
Chas. George Edw. Fallon.
Chas Virgil S F. Stevens

Voted to call a special Town Meeting May 12 1902 at 8 o.c. P.M. to elect a Constable and to see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the surface water on to Chelmsford that now flows on to land of Clarance W League.

Fred L. Fletcher.
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. May 9 1902.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to give a public hearing on the petition of the Lowell Gas Light Co. for leave to open the streets of the Town and lay pipes for the purpose of supplying illuminating gas to the citizens of the Town. About 12 persons were present when the hearing was called to order. Mr Dunbar of the Gas Co. was present and spoke briefly remarks were made by J E Warren P T McMahon. F L Fletcher & by J A Bartlett and E. T. Adams & P S Ward. there being no objections the hearing closed. The Board of Selectmen then went into session and after discussion the following votes were passed.

Voted that the Lowell Gas Light Co. be and is hereby authorized to dig up and open the ground in any of the streets lanes and highways of Chelmsford for the purpose of laying and maintaining its mains and pipes therein.

Voted that the written permission given the Lowell Gas Light Co. July 1 1896 by J E Warren. Chairman of the Selectmen of Chelmsford granting to said Co. the right to lay pipes in the streets of said Chelmsford. roads to be left as found and usual care taken while doing the work. is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. May 1st. 1902.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present

Voted to appoint Edwin E Perham. Inspector of Animals for the Town of Chelmsford.

Voted to appoint Mills of No Chelmsford as Special Police Officer without pay from the Town.

Voted to authorize Erwin H Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of three thousand(3000) dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in three notes of one thousand(1000) dollars each

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May 20 1902

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following were appointed
Fire wards & Forest Fire wards
George M. Wright. Elmer E Hildreth

Voted to grant permission to Lyman Byam to set a line of poles to string a private wire on from the R.R. station at So. Chelmsford to his Summer House at the Ford; said poles to be set close to the wall bordering on the highway; said permission is revokeable for cause

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass June 6 1902.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to pay Edward H Barrows Co. B. 1st H.A. the sum of ($10. ten) dollars to enable him to get to his friends in Buffalo N. Y.

License was granted to Wm H Hills to sell gunpowder & fireworks at his store in the basement of the Central House Chelmsford Mass.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford June 13. 1902

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to authorize Edwin A Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of Two Thousand (2000) dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in two notes of one Thousand (1000) dollars each.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

At the same meeting it was voted to concrete the sidewalk in front of the Town Hall Chelmsford Center

Chelmsford Mass June 14, 1902.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Voted to grant a Victualars License to D J McDougall at Crystal Lake Inn Chelmsford Mass

routine business the remainder of the day

F L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass June 18. 1902.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day.

Voted to appoint the following were appointed Special Police Officers for the month of July Isaac H Knight Geo. H Wilson. Wm J Randall.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass July 2. 1902.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this evening it was voted to appropriate $50.00 for the purpose of building a Truck House at the South Village. money to be expended under direction of Warren Berry.

Chelmsford. Mass. July. 12, 1902,

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present

Voted to authorize Erwin H. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of three thousand (3000) dollars in anticipation of taxes said sum to be borrowed in three notes of one thousand (1000) dollars each.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass July 31 1902

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this evening at Center Town Hall. Full board present

Voted to grant permission to the Lowell Gas Light Co. to lay pipe from city line to junction of Bath St pipe to be laid on opposit side of street from Electric car line

Drew up Warrant for Special Town Meeting Aug 11 1902 at 8 P.M. Center Town Hall.

Voted to order the dog's owned or kept by Geo A Bryant to be restrained from running at large for a period of one year from date

Voted to order the dogs owned or kept by Leander Douglas to be restrained from running at large for a period of one year from date.

A public hearing was given to petitions for relocation of tracks of Boston & Northern Street R.R. between City Line & Golden Cove

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

CHELMSFORD.

Relocation of Street Railroad Tracks Asked.

SPIRITED HEARING HELD.

Opposition to the Plan Is Quite Emphatic—Village Has Picnic at Nabnassett

Last evening the selectmen of Chelmsford gave a public hearing at the Centre town hall on the petition (previously published in the Morning Citizen) of 39 residents of the town for a re-location of the tracks of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company between the city line and Golden Cove brook; the track to be placed in the centre of the highway. As much opposition to the scheme had developed there was a large attendance when Chairman Warren called to order at 8 o'clock.

He stated that on account of this protest the board had deemed it advisable to give this hearing that the public sentiment could be more correctly guaged. The chairman then read the petition for the re-location signed by 74 taxpayers.

E. D. McVey, esq., next spoke as counsel for the petitioners. He said there was an objection to the present location as a menace and danger to the children of families living close to the line.

As abuttors he said these petitioners have rights and they should be heard. It is now time there should be an investigation into the situation.

A. C. Perham called for some of the most important grievances.

W. F. Cheney said one complaint was that black grease from the motor was blown into the houses. Again there was great danger to little children; in the winter the company ploughs the snow into his path and does not remove it. Mr. Grant referred to the recent accident, by which a woman was killed. Had the track been in its proper place the accident probably never would have occurred. He also alluded to the great danger to little children. In some places the track is not more than six feet from the sidewalk. He thought a concession could be made by the railway company which would be satisfactory without placing the track in the centre of the road. The chairman then gave the substance of a letter from the State highway commission, which was that they did not place a State road where the ground is already occupied by an electric road.

Mr. Thomas Curtin spoke of an accident to his carriage by the electric tracks and asked several questions of the opposition which created considerable merriment and some applause.

J. W. Wing said he did not wish to harm the State road, but would like to see the track changed for the safety of little children. He said he knew of State roads where the electric track was in the centre of the road.

F. R. Grant again spoke, saying that he thought a satisfactory arrangement might be made without placing the track in the centre of the street.

The petition of the remonstrants was next read.

D. C. Perham said that to place the track in the centre of the road would be 17 times as great a grievance as to keep it where it is. He would not object to a slight alteration of the track to give a sidewalk to the abutters and to remedy one of the sharp curves near the city line. In the winter if the track is in the centre there is great inconvenience to the traveling public when the company ploughs out the track. Now there is no trouble on that score. If the track is in the centre horses are more easily frightened.

F. R. Grant asked Mr. Perham if he would not be willing that the track should be moved to permit the laying of a sidewalk. He replied that he would.

Gilbert F. Wright submitted a proposition looking to the setting out of shade trees, widening the highway and making a certain change in the location of the railway track; also an eight-foot sidewalk.

Mr. Grant said that Mr. Wright would have to reduce his figures.

J. A. Bartlett thought the track should not be placed in the centre of the road if it would endanger the building of the State highway.

F. N. Wier, counsel for the railway company, gave a history of the line in Chelmsford, from the start. The original grant was that the track could be located in any part of the road where approved by the selectmen, who desired that it should be placed on the side of the street. He also stated the law, and the powers of the selectmen in such matters. They can order a change of location and say how the expense shall be apportioned. The attitude of the company now is that if a change is ordered the town or the abutters should bear the expense. If the expense should be so ordered the company will not object to the change as asked for. A change, however, ordered by the selectmen is not valid unless approved by the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Wier stated some other facts relative to the law in the matter. Several questions were asked Mr. Wier, to which he responded. E. T. Adams said that he was a member of the board of selectmen which granted the original location, and they then thought the side of the road the most desirable location and he still entertained the same view. Mr. Fox spoke briefly of the dangers existing by reason of the present location of the track.

Mr. McVey read a letter from the highway commissioners on locating a State highway. He said that sometime a double track will be demanded and the company will not put one down by the side of the track as it is at present located. He also emphasized the dangers existing at present, and summed up the arguments for the change.

After other brief remarks from several persons the meeting closed at 9.30 o'clock, it being characterized by earnestness but good nature.

Chelmsford Aug. 7. 1902.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to order the dog owned or kept by Lucas Fitzdeal of Chelmsford Center restrained from running at large for a period of one year from date

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Aug 28th. 1902.

Special meeting of Selectmen held this evening full board present except J O Warren. P. J McMahon was chosen Chairman Pro Tem.

Voted to instruct F. L. Fletcher to go to Concord Mass and purchas if desireable what Street Lanterns they have on hand

Voted to write to the Selectmen of Billerica to asertain whether they have any Street Lanterns for Sale.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Sept. 9. 190_
Evening Session
Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chn. J. E. Warren.
At Heady Park. Present Messrs. Warren, Dix and Park.

Voted: that a Public Hearing be granted to the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Co. on the Lower Town Hall at North Chelmsford Friday Sept. 26, 1902 at 9 Oclock A.M.

Voted: that a Public Hearing be granted to the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Co. on the Lower Town Hall, North Chelmsford Sept. 26, 1902 at 10,30 Oclock A.M.

A Heady Park
Secy. pro tem

NOTICE.

On petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company for leave to lay its tracks and operate its line in the town of Chelmsford, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said petition will be given by the selectmen of said town, at the town hall in North Chelmsford, Friday, September 26, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH F. WARREN,
P. T. McMAHON,
FRED L. FLETCHER,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 19, 1902.

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NOTICE.

On petition of the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company for leave to lay its tracks and operate its line in the town of Chelmsford, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said petition will be given by the selectmen of said town, at the town hall at North Chelmsford, Friday, September 26, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH F. WARREN,
P. T. McMAHON,
FRED L. FLETCHER,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 19, 1902.

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Chelmsford Sept. 18. 1871.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chas. J. E. Warren. A Heady Clark was chosen Secy. protem Present Messrs Warren, Dix, McMahon and Heady.

Voted: to order the log moved by Geo. Henry Pratt westerly also log moved by Joseph H Richardson. Copy of both orders on file.

Voted to grant permission to the Lowell Gas Light Company to extend main pipes through the following streets: Central Sqr. Middle St. to Boutelle Lane. North St. North St. Central Sqr. to Northern St. Westford St. North St. to Princeton St. Central St. from Central Sqr. about 200 ft Billerica St. from Central Sqr. about 100 ft. Acton St. from Bartlett St 100 ft. Bartlett St. from junction South St. to Adams St. Adams St. Bartlett to So[illegible]. South St. Adams to house of Jos. E. Warren.

Voted: to appoint Charles A Bride as special police.

A Heady Clark
Secy. protem

North Chelmsford Sept 20th 1902

At a meeting called this day by the ~~State~~ Commissioners chosen to have charge of the establishment of the railroad crossing on Princeton Street this village, a hearing was given to petitioners, (the Selectmen) and others interested, for that purpose and present Selectmen C. Nelson, J. S. McAllister & R. Wilson representing the Town of Chelmsford

R Wilson, Dist
Secretary pro tem

North Chelmsford Sept 20th 1902

A special meeting held at this village, Geo. A. Byron, and Samuel A. Byron, were chosen special police officers without pay from the Town,

Voted that an extension of time be granted for a hearing on the petition of the majority of the directors of the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company, and also on the petition of the majority of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company from September 26th to October 6th current

Voted to publish orders for hearings and petitions for said railways, in Lowell Morning Citizen a newspaper published in Lowell Mass

said Orders and Petitions

are as followed

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Chelmsford
Gentlemen:

The petitioners, four a majority of the directors of the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company, pray for the following street location in the town of Chelmsford, viz:
Commencing at the boundary line between Chelmsford & the town of Westford on highway commonly known as Westford Road, & through said road to its intersection with the Lowell Road at North Chelmsford, its terminus; with the necessary turnouts.
& your petitioners pray that they may have leave to build a railway along said line to be operated by electricity and that they may have leave to erect poles necessary to that end.

Respectfully submitted
John C. Burke
George H. Gordon
William B. Stratton
Elias S. Wiffard

A majority of the directors of the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company

Chelmsford Mass Sept 20. 1902.

Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass. in addition to the foregoing petition of the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway Company, a body corporate under the laws of the Commonwealth for location of its tracks in said Town of Chelmsford that a meeting of said Board be holden at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford, on Monday the fifth day of October current, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition and all parties interested may be heard and that due written notice of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereof in the Lowell Morning Citizen, a newspaper published in said Lowell. (there being no newspaper published in said Chelmsford) the publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Joseph C Keyes
J. Nathan Hosmer
Fred L. Hall
Selectmen of Chelmsford
P. Wilson Dix
Chairman of Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy attest

P. Wilson Dix

Secretary pro tem

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Your petitioners the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, by a majority of its Directors respectfully represent that they have organized to construct a Street Railway from the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing on East Main Street in the Town of Westford in said County of Middlesex, and to extend through Littleton, Westford and Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, to the junction of the Nashua Dunstable and Groton Roads at North Chelmsford Village, with a branch at or about the Sandy Pond Station on the Boston and Maine Railroad in Ayer, and passing through Littleton, Groton and Pepperell in the County of Middlesex to the Square at Pepperell Village, its second terminus.

And your petitioners pray that they may be granted a location from the point of junction of the Nashua, Dunstable and Groton roads in the Town of Chelmsford to the dividing line of the Town of Chelmsford and the Town of Westford, at a point where the so-called Lowell and Westford Road crosses same, at which point they may connect with the location prayed for in a petition to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford, already filed with the Selectmen of the Town of Westford.

And your petitioners shall begin at the point of junction of the Nashua Dunstable and Groton roads in the Town of Chelmsford and run easterly along the so-called old Groton road thence to the so-called Westford and Lowell Road to the dividing line between the Town of Chelmsford and the Town of Westford and to connect with the location prayed for by your petitioners in their petition above referred to, duly filed with the Selectmen of the Town of Groton, and with the right to erect the necessary poles and to operate said railway by ~~the~~ electric system or with any other system of power, as may seem best

together with all other rights incidental to such location.

Your Petitioners respectfully represent that they will file within the proper time, such plan of the proposed railway as will be acceptable to your Board.

Respectfully submitted

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Joseph A. Parkhurst

Majority of Board of Directors

Chelmsford, Mass. Sept. 20th 1902

Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass. on petition of the foregoing petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a body corporate under the laws of the Commonwealth for locations for its tracks in said Town of Chelmsford, that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be held at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford on Monday, the 6th day of October current, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition, and all parties may be there and then heard; and notice of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Lowell Morning Citizen, a newspaper published in Lowell Mass. (this being a newspaper published in said Chelmsford) the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

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Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy attest

P. F. Wilson, Dir

Secretary Pro Tem

North Chelmsford Mass Oct. 6. 1902.

Special meeting of the Board of Selectman was held this day to hear the petitioners for location for Street Railroad in the Town of Chelmsford

HEARINGS.

Chelmsford - Westford - Ayer Line Discussed.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Petitioners from Two Companies Ask for a Franchise for Their Tracks in Suburbs.

In accordance with their published notice, the selectmen of Chelmsford gave two public hearings Monday at the town hall, North village, on the petition of electric railway companies for leave to locate their tracks in the town as a part of a line between Chelmsford and Ayer.

Chairman Warren of the board called to order and read the first petition which was that of the Stony Brook Valley Street Railway company.

The petitioners were represented by Geo. H. Marston of Lowell, one of the directors who said that the company was prepared to build the road in as expeditious a manner as possible and would give sufficient guarantee to that effect.

Elias S. Gifford of the board of directors said that they were prepared to do business and wished to do the straight thing. Mr. Gifford gave some further particulars regarding their plans, and said he would be pleased to answer any questions that might be asked.

A little time was next given to an examination to a plan of the proposed route. Mr. Pierce, one of the engineers explained the features of the route and said that the line would run through each village between North Chelmsford and Ayer, and the construction is quite practicable there being no formidable natural obstacles.

Geo. H. Holt of West Chelmsford advocated the construction of the road and made some general observations on the classes of people to be encountered in pushing such an enterprise. He said there are a very few people in Westford, and one in West Chelmsford who object to the road. There is no area in the State so large as that of the Stony Brook valley without electric railway facilities. Mr. Holt presented a petition with over 100 signatures asking for a deviation from the proposed line, leaving the main street at Winship's store in the West village, crossing the brook and taking the road running past the residence of Geo. F. Snow to the main road leading to Brookside. Mr. Holt gave some statistics in favor of this change. He claimed that the change would require only 16 families to take one minute's more time to reach the cars, while many people would be saved a long walk. He closed by pleading forcibly for the change asked by the petitioners.

Dr. W. J. Sleeper of Westford expressed the deep interest of his town in this enterprise. He especially dwelt upon the need of the Centre village of electric railway advantages for frequency of mails and small package transportation, as well as for the advantages for passenger traffic; he also pointed out several other conveniences which would be furnished those who are now to some extent isolated and cut off from these modern accommodations.

Capt. J. J. Monahan of West Chelmsford thought one of the most vital things to know is whether the selectmen can be shown that this company has or will have the means to carry on this work and complete it in a reasonable time. It is a long time since this project was started and strong guarantees should be required.

Mr. Gifford said that the company is prepared to assume all the obligations stated by the previous speaker. He said in reply to a question by George F. Snow, that he thought that the bond to be given would be entirely satisfactory. He said the company would aim to have the road in running order by July next.

Chairman Warren said that after two or three years of uncertainty in these matters the board would grant no more franchises or privileges without ample security for performance of the contract.

Other speakers emphasized the importance of requiring an unexceptionable guarantee that the road will be built.

Mr. Snow suggested that the selectmen require that the road be completed and in running order by Jan. 1, 1904, and that a bond of $10,000 be required for the completion of the contract. The hearing closed at 10.30.

Time was next given to representatives of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway company.

After reading of the petition by [illegible] nothing.

Chairman Warren, the purposes and plans of the company were presented by L. N. Farmer of Boston, one of the directors. He said as the two routes in Chelmsford are practically the same no discussion of them was needed. He gave a short history of the previous franchise granted and which fell through on account of unfavorable conditions.

The present company, he said, is prepared to give satisfactory business guarantees that if a franchise is granted the line will be built. He said the question before the board is to make a personal investigation into the ability of the compay to fulfil any contract they might enter into. He described in detail the route the company hopes to follow. He said he would be willing if a franchise is granted for a through line to give a bond satisfactory to the authorities.

Then followed a brief consideration of the probable rate of local fares but that no one could decide. Chairman Warren stated that before final action would be taken by the board there would be a joint meeting of the selectmen of the several towns interested for consultation.

There were about 25 present at the hearings, which lasted two hours.

Voted. To grant a license to Dwight M Pratt of Lowell to carry on a slaughtering melting and rendering business in the town of Chelmsford under the firm name of Whitman & Pratt Rendering Co. or any other name which he may designate or assign on land bordering the Stony Brook R.R. approximately situated about half way between the Towns of No Chelmsford and West Chelmsford being about one mile from either village (said License to expire April 30, 1903.

~~Voted to Grant~~

The following bids were received for digging cellar under Town Hall at N.C. and building wall to the same

James F Walton $765.00
E H Keyes $773.00

Voted to award contract to James F Walton

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Oct 11 1902

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full Board present

Voted to grant permission to Mrs L E A Bartlett to streach a wire across the street opposit her house

Voted to grant Slaughter House license to Jordan S. Savithes So Chelmsford Mass.

Voted to appoint David H. Sherriffs of So Chelmsford special Police without pay from the Town

Voted to appoint Warren Berry & Elmer Hildreth appraisers of the property of Homer Thayer of So Chelmsford who has been taken to the Town Farm this day suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Oct 16 1902

The Selectmen with the exception of P. J. McMahon, went to Boston to meet the Highway Commission in regard to the State Road from Lowell to Chelmsford. The Board also signed the location for a double track to the Boston & Northern Street R.R. from the Lowell line on Gorham St

WANT BRIDGE.

No. Chelmsford's Grade Crossing Discussed.

HEARING WAS HELD.

Petitioners Show the Premises and Ask for a Trestle Over the Tracks of the Railroad.

A hearing was held Saturday at the North Chelmsford railroad station upon the question of abolishing the grade crossing over the track of the Stony Brook railroad at Princeton street. Action in the matter was initiated by the town of Chelmsford at the annual meeting in March, 1901, when it was voted "that the selectmen be instructed to take measures to abolish the grade crossing at Princeton street, North Chelmsford." The board petitioned the superior court to appoint a commission to determine all matters relating to the abolition of said crossing and the court appointed Edmund K. Turner, Frederick W. Dallinger and Charles F. Worcester, who selected the time and place above named. The Boston & Maine road was represented by Mr. C. A. Hight of Coolidge & Hight; the Commonwealth by Assistant Attorney General A. W. De Gooche, and the town of Chelmsford by Judge F. A. Fisher, town counsel.

There were also present Messrs. Warren, Dix and McMahon of the board of selectmen, Harold Parker, chairman of the State highway commission, and several residents of the North village.

Chairman Turner first read the petition of the selectmen and the order of the commission thereon.

Judge Fisher then presented the case in behalf of the town. He described the location of the crossing and pointed out its dangerous character. It forms a pocket as it were, there being high ground on either side.

There is much travel at this point, which has been increased since the construction of the State highway on Princeton street. He also gave other local reasons why this change is most desirable. The statutes apportion the cost of construction of a suitable bridge as follows: to the railroad company 65 per cent.; the Commonwealth 25 per cent., and the town 10 per cent.

The meeting then adjourned to the crossing to view the premises. While here it was stated that a steel bridge with open trestle work would be desirable; the trestle work on arches on the north side and a solid embankment on the south side.

Mr. Parker said that the highway commission in using the bridge as a connecting link between the two sections of state road already completed would ask a 22-foot roadway for their use.

Returning to the station Judge Fisher called a few witnesses to testify as to local conditions.

P. T. McMahon, local member of the board of selectmen, cited several instances illustrating the dangerous character of the crossing. There are 21 trains passing daily. There is a great deal of traffic over the highway at this point, and the public properly demands better protection.

Geo. C. Moore, the prominent manufacturer of the village, said that he favored a steel bridge with open trestle work and a concrete roadway. If a bridge of this character were constructed probably he would claim no land damages, although he owns upon both sides of the highway. He hoped that the bridge would be of such a height on the north side that he could run a spur track under it, connecting his works. He stated from his personal knowledge a number of cases where accidents had occurred at this crossing.

Attorney Hight said that plans are now being prepared by the management of the Boston & Maine road with reference to bridging this crossing.

A. H. Sheldon, a resident of the village and ex-member of the board of selectmen, added his testimony as to the need of greater safeguards at this point. The conditions for a bridge, he said, are most favorable.

After an hour's session the commission adjourned to meet at the office of the chairman, 53 Exchange building, Boston, Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a. m.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

METCALF'S EMPLOYMENT, Room 8, Hildreth building. Reliable. Call by telephone 937-3. Help. Help. Help. s19 6t

WANTED—Good house girls, farmers, teamsters, woodsmen. All good help at Varnum's Employment Bureau, 29 Central street. s22 6t

WE FURNISH the best help. We clean carpets on the floor. Don & Co., 358 Merrimack street. Telephone. s17 1mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

LACE CURTAINS Laundered by hand, look as good as new at 35c per pair. Will call for and deliver them. Send postal card to 105 Shaw street. s20 6t

LADIES' SKIRTS REPAIRED, rebound. Skirts cut and made. Also children's dresses and ladies' and children's underwear. 29 Ware street. s9 1mo

ST. CHARLES BARBER SHOP, 405 Middlesex St., 4 first class workmen, under the management of Louis Joly. Your patronage solicited. a8 tf

LOST.

LOST—Blown from train near Bleachery pearl colored soft hat. Owner's name is stamped on sweat-leather. Reward at this office. s20 3t

LOST—From pasture, a dark bay mare and a young colt. Anyone finding them will be rewarded by notifying L. C. McLoon, Tyngsboro, Mass. s19 6t

LOST—A book entitled "World Life and Geology of Mining," by Prof. Alexander Winchell. Finder return to this office and receive reward. s11 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—A black, water spaniel; owner can obtain him by proving property and paying charges. 43 Spring court, off School street. s20 3t

FOUND—Gentleman's ring in the vicinity of the post office, Monday evening. Inquire of Thomas Reedy, 66 Broadway. s19 3t

FOUND—On the Phil. Hoffman place, Hudson, N. H. Three heifers which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. s15 6t

FUGITIVES FEW.

Captain McKay Tells of the Situation in Martinique.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Korona arrived today from the West Indies. Among her passengers was Captain Walker McKay, agent for the steamship company in the West Indies. Captain McKay said:

"I was at Fort De France, Martinique, August 30, the day of the most recent eruption of Mont Pelee. The explosion was terrific and the rumblings and detonations were continuous for a long time. This eruption, it is estimated, caused the death of 2000 people and covered an extent of territory ten times greater than did the great eruption of May last. This time the track of the disaster was beyond the mountain ridge and spread out over the interior. I saw the mountain in eruption. There appeared to be numerous apertures below the edge of the crater, from which the steam is ejected. The great cone is truncated and has changed considerably in appearance. The natives were abandoning large sections of the country in proximity to the mountain. The government has warned the people to remove their effects to high ground in the interior, in anticipation of a possible tidal wave.

"Martnique in the northern part is greatly devastated but the south is in full blossom and is thriving. We are shipping more freight now than before the eruption. It is a mistake to say that the people are starving and are crowding the fertile parts of the island. The fact is that considering so many have been victims of the eruptions, the fugitives are comparatively few in number. There is no need of food supplies. The natives will not go to work as long as they can obtain food for nothing. There is room for

through East Chelmsford to the Billerica line the right to lay said double track being granted by the orginal franchise

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 8 1902.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day - full Board present

Voted to paint the Hearse house at South Chelmsford and shingle the same
D P Byam to have charge of the work.

Fred L. Fletcher.
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Nov. 11, 1902.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen held this evening it was voted to have the Center Town Hall wired for Gas and wired for electricity. Full board present except. F. L. Fletcher.

R W. Dix
Secy. pro tem.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 28, 1902.

Special meeting of Selectmen held this evening present Warren McMahon & Day

Bids were recd for repairing the Town Hall for gas as follows

T Costello & Co.	$79.00
H R Baker Manf'g Co.	$59.00
Welch Bros	$54.00
Scott & O'Day	$46.00
H M Smith	$90.00

Voted to award the contract to Scott & O'Day

A Healey Park
Sec'y Pro Tem.

Chelmsford Mass Dec 13, 1902.

Regular meeting of Selectmen held this day Full Board present except T. F. McMahon in the forenoon

Wm Farnham & Murry of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street R.R. were present in the forenoon and the terms of the Franchise between the Town & the R.R. Co. were read and discussed.

Voted to grant the Franchise as read, subject to changes that may be suggested by the Town Attorney F. A. Fisher Esq.

To Chelmsford Mass Jan 2 1903

The Selectmen granted a "public" hearing to the Lowell Chelmsford and Tabnassaett Street R.R. on their petition for rights to build and operate a line of Electric road as prayed for in their petition of which the following is a copy.

Beginning at the boundry line between Chelmsford and the Town of Westford on the highway commonly known as Westford road, along and over said road to its junction with the Groton road so called at So Chelmsford. Again beginning at the boundry line between the Towns of Westford & Chelmsford on the highway commonly known as the Groton road over and along said road to its intersection with the said Westford road so called thence along said Groton road to its junction with the Nashua & Dunstable road's at So Chelmsford County of Middlesex thence along and over the Old Turnpike Road so called leading from the junction aforesaid to Chelmsford Center, so called. thence from said Chelmsford Center along and over the Billerica Road so called to the Old turnpike Road thence along and over said Old Turnpike Road to the boundry line between said Chelmsford and the Town of Billerica, in said County, with all necessary turnouts. With its second termini at a point at the boundry line between said Chelmsford and the City of Lowell, on Westford St. so called with all necessary turnouts Your petitioners pray that they may have leave to build and operate a railway along said line

and by the overhead or trolley system of electric power and to that end that they may have leave to erect the necessary poles for the support of an overhead trolley system and to be double tracked throughout

Respectfully submitted
J Joseph Hennessey.
John C. Connor
Stewart Mackay
James S Watton
George J. Hodge.

Majority of the Directors of the Lowell Chelmsford and Nabonasett Street Railway Company.

Your petitioners being a majority of the Directors of the Lowell Chelmsford and Nabonasett Street R R Co respectfully represent that they completed the preliminary organization of said company and have published their Articles of Association with all of their Stockholders in the manner required by law and have otherwise complied with the statutes of this Commonwealth as to be in a legal position to apply for a location

And your petitioners pray for the above named locations in the Town of Chelmsford,

The preceding petition from the Directors of the Lowell Chelmsford & Wilmington St. R.R. Co. for the location of its tracks in Chelmsford was filed with the Board of Selectmen of said Chelmsford on December 15, 1902. and a hearing thereon was ordered for January 2, 1903 said petition and order were published in the Lowell Morning Citizen Dec. 18 and 25, 1902 and Jan. 1, 1903

Present at the meeting Dec 15, 1902
Joseph E Warren, P. F. Wilmarth.
and R Wilson Dix.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

North Chelmsford Mass Jan 8. 1903

A hearing was given this evening by the Selectmen to petitioners for lights from the City line on Middlesex St. to a point where the village lights begin. Full board present except A. H. Clark. . seven petitioners were present Wm Murphey & Wm McManmon. spoke in favor of having electric lights it was stated that three lights would would be sufficient to light this portion of the street. The chairman stated that of the appropriation of $1400.00 for Street lighting $1000. had been spent and it would require the remaing $400.00 for the present lights

On motion of J & W McManmon. it was voted that the Selectmen consult with the manager of the Lowell Electric Light Co in regard to locating three Incandicent electric lights between the points mentioned there being no further business the hearing closed

Fred L Fletcher
Secy

Tewksbury Mass Jan 10 1903

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present At 10 A.M. a Hearing was granted to the Directors of the Lowell and Pelham. & ~~of~~ the Lowell Chelmsford & Tyngsboro Street R R Co's. After a lengthy discussion the Hearing was adjourned untill Wednesday Jan 14, 1903 at 10.00 A M in the Selectmens room at which time final action will be taken in regard to the two companies

Hearing closed at 12.00

~~Voted~~

Voted that in all cases of disinfection where the family disinfected refuses to pay for the work, the same shall be paid for by the Town. and the name of the person or persons for whom the work was done shall be printed in the Annual Town Report as receiving aid from the Town

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Jan 14. 1903.

An ajourned hearing was held this day to hear the petitioners of the ~~Boston~~ Lowell & Fitchburg Street R.R. and the Lowell Chelmsford & Tabennessett street R.R. Co.

Full board present as were also Counsel Collin of the Lowell & Fitchburg Co. Town Counsel F.A. Fisher, & F. Stoubner, of W. Chelmsford, and Geo. H Holt of West Chelmsford Geo A Parkhurst Town Clerk, and one or two others Judge Fisher made a few remarks on the duties of Selectmen under the Statues A petition was read by Mr. W. Mahon from citizens of the North & West villages asking that a Special Town Meeting be called - and that all action be deferred in regard to granting franchises to any Street R.R.

Mr W Mahon moved that all action be deferred for the present.

Motion was not seconted.

R. H. Dix moved that the board proceed to sign the order of location of the Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry Co.

Motion was seconted & carried

Proceeded to vote Messrs. Warren Fletcher, Dix & Park voted in the affirmative. Mr W Mahon in the negative.

Proceeded to sign the order of Location. all signed with the exception of Mr. W Mahon.

Order of Location is on file with Town Clerk.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Jan 17 1903

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day to draw up the warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held Jan 29, 1903 at 1,45 o'c P.M. in the Center Town Hall. Full board present

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Jan 29, 1903.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this evening it was voted not to grant a Slaughter House License to Leslie Franklin of Chelmsford

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb. 14, 1903.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Chelmsford Mass Feb 21. 1903.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to grant a Slaughter House License to Thomas E Bourk. at West Chelmsford

Voted to sell the Peat Meadow to the highest bidder at the Selectmans room, Feb 28. 1903 at 10 o'c A. M.

A petition was received from the Lowell Chelmsford & Tabamasaett Street R.R. Co. for right to build and operate a line of Electric R.R. on certain streets of the Town.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 28. 1903.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Voted to pay E T Adams $6,00 for lighting lamps in front of I O O F. building.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

H. 1903

Chelmsford Mass Mar 6 1903

The Selectmen met at 2 P.M. and laid out the following streets subject to the approval of the Town at the Anual meeting in March.
Sherman St. between Washington & Adams, Manan St. betwen Sherman & Canal St
Adams St betwen Sherman & Canal St There were no Remonstrance. members of the board present were F L Fletcher R W. Day & P T. McMahon.

Fred L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford. Mass. Mar 7. 1903

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to sign the Franchise of the Lowell Chelmsford & Nabanessett Street R.R. Co as prayed for in their petition signed by full board

F L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Mar 11 1903.

At a meeting of the Selectman held this day Arthur E Reed and John P Scobora were appointed Ballot Clerks for the March meeting to be held Mar 23 1903.

The following were appointed Tellers
Howard S Adams. ~~Herbert L Sweetser.~~
J Arthur Mallahen Wm H Dingley
J Eduard J Robbins ~~David B Gillson~~
W E Haley W^m E Martin

F L Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Mar 12 1903

At a meeting of the Selectman held this day it was voted that the Town meeting to be held Mar. 23 1903, shall be called to order at 8, A M, Polls shall open at 8/15 A M and may close at 4/15 P M.
In favor of motion F L Fletcher
R W. Dutton A Heady Park. opposed
J E Warren

Voted that P T McMahon be authorized to get out papers as Gurdian for
Michael Gillan.

Voted that Martin Robbins be authorized to get out papers as Gurdian for
Harry L Wright.

Fred L. Fletcher

Chelmsford Mass Mar 14, 1903.

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.
Routine business only

Fred L. Fletcher
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Mar. 23-1903

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1903.

The following Town Officers were on March 23rd 1903 elected Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

R. Wilson Dix John J. Dunn
A. Heady Park E. Hermann Shaw
Walter Perham

Organized as follows
Walter Perham Chairman Board Selectmen
E. Hermann Shaw Secretary of all Boards
R. Wilson Dix Chairman Assessors
A. Heady Park " Overseers Poor
John J. Dunn " Board Health
A. Heady Park correspondent in State Aid and Military

Walter Perham was chosen to consult the Town Council in regard to the legality of the list of appropriations presented by the Appropriation Committee at Annual Town Meeting held March 23rd 1903

E. H. Shaw
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. March 25-1903

A meeting of the Selectmen was held this day at 2. P. M.
Members present. R. Wilson Dick,
A. Heady Park, Walter Perham, John J. Dunn
E. Hermann Shaw.

The opinion of Town Counsel was read in which he states that the list of appropriations read by the Appropriation Committee and accepted by the Town at its Annual Town Meeting held on March 23rd., was legal.
Voted to accept the opinion as final.

The plans of the road and bridge over the railroad on Princeton Street at North Chelmsford were examined and discussed.
Voted that the Chairman and Secretary attend the final hearing of the above road and bridge at Boston on April 4th. 1903.

The following appointments were made.

Weighers of Coal.
S. Waldo Parkhurst.
Paul Dutton.
Ferdinand M. Scoboria.
Hubert Beane.
Weyton A. Queen.
Stewart Mackay.
Patrick J. McMahon.
Henry H. Emerson.
Marcus H. Winship.

Supts. of Burials
Walter Perham
James S. Wotton
Daniel P. Byam
Alfred G. Parkhurst.

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Walter Perham.

Agent of the Board of Health
Arthur G. Scobovia, M. D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
William J. Randall.

Janitors of Public Buildings
H. Herbert Emerson — Centre
Patrick S. Ward — — — — North.

Firewards and Forest Firewards.

George W. Wright
Melvin Walker
Elmer E. Bilcheth
Walter B. Emerson
Fred A. Hazen
John O'Connor (Firewards only)
George E. Moore
Charles H. Scribner
William J. Quigley
John Marinel Jr.
Warren Berry
Charles [illegible]ink Jr.
Abram A. Sherman
George A. Spaulding
Frank E. Byam
Frank E. Bickford.

Special Police Officers

George E. Moore
Thomas Brown
James J. Hackett
Frank E. Byam
Fred I. Vibal
Patrick S. Ward
H. Herbert Emerson
Robert Shinkwin
Arthur P. Brown

Superintendent Town Farm.
Arthur P. Brown.

Cattle Inspector — — — Edwin E. Perham
Registrar of Voters — [illegible] — Patrick H. Haley.

Voted that James P. Emerson be granted an Auctioneer's license.

Voted that the Appraisers make an appraisal of Town property at the Town Farm on Tuesday March 31st 1903.

Voted that the Secretary notify Elmer E. Hildreth that his resignation as Supt. Town Farm is accepted.

Voted that H. Herbert Emerson buy locks for the doors of Selectmen's room and Headquarters of Troop F. Cavalry also for stable, and six keys for each.

Voted that H. Herbert Emerson put locks in drawers ~~of desk and room in~~ of the desk of the Selectmen's room.

Voted that the Chairman purchase Vol. No. 2. of the Revised Laws to replace the one missing

Voted that H. Herbert Emerson put a board in the rack of desk in the Selectmen's room.

Voted that H. Herbert Emerson purchase a clock for the Selectmen's room, said purchase not to exceed ten dollars.

Voted that the present Street Lamp Lighter hold office until further notice.

Voted that H. Herbert Emerson purchase a sign for the door of the Selectmen's room with the following upon it.

Board of Selectmen
" " Assessors
" " Overseers of the Poor
" " Health.

Voted that the Secretary procure suitable stationery for use of the Board.

Voted to adjourn until Friday March 27th at 8 o'clock P. M.

E. H. Shaw
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. March 27 1903

Special meeting of Board of Selectmen held this morning, and all the members present, Dix, Park, Parham, Dunn. Meeting called to order by Chairman at 8 o'clock P.M.

At this meeting the plans and location of the tracks of the Lowell and Fitchburg St. Railway Co. were presented for signature by the Selectmen. Submitted to the Board

The plans were examined carefully and the following changes were advised, before signature.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Groton road near the house of one Prescott in North Chelmsford and thence along said road to the West Chelmsford road, the said company were to widen the Groton road ten feet, also on the West Chelmsford road along the proposed sixty foot street the proposed sidewalks were to be made six feet in width instead of seven feet as proposed thereby allowing one foot more of roadway.

On motion of Mr Dix

Chelmsford Mass. March 31-1903

Meeting of the Board held this day at 2.P.M.
Present, Dix, Park, Perham, Dunn and Shaw

Voted to grant a Rendering and Melting license to Dwight M. Pratt plant situated on Swiss Road about half way between the village of West Chelmsford and Centralville, Chelmsford, said license to expire April 1st 1904

The above license was granted this day

Voted that H. Herbert Emerson procure signs and place them on the desk opposite the chair to which they signify, one name on each the name to be the following. Board Selectmen, Board Assessors, Overseers of the Poor Board of Health and Secretary.

On motion of Mr Park, and it was so voted, that the plans and location of the tracks of the Fitchburg and Lowell Street Railway be accepted with the following conditions, (viz)
That roadways on either side of center location in West Chelmsford and North Chelmsford are to be brought to proposed widths wholly at expense of the Railway Company.

E. H. Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. April 8th 1903

A meeting of the Board held this day at 2 P.M.
Present. Dif, Park, Parham & Shaw.

Voted that the janitor procure zinc for the kitchen in Center hall to cover the floor under a gas stove and the present range.

Voted that the account of the Town against the Thayer estate be left with Mr Parham to settle.

Voted to ~~appoint~~ appoint Charles A. Bride and John W. Wing Special Police Officers of the Town for the municipal year

E. H. Shaw. Secy.

Voted that the Secretary correspond with Harrison G. Otis Deputy Tax commissioner and make arrangements for a visit to the Board of Assessors

Chelmsford Mass. April 11-1903

Regular meeting of the Board held this day,
Present. Perham, Shaw, Dix, Park and Dunn.
Meeting called to order by Mr Perham at 9 o'clock A.M.

Voted that all bill of the school be paid on the approval of the Chairman of the School Committee to the 11th of April-1903

Voted to appoint James P. Dunnigan a Weigher of Coal,

Voted not to grant a Common Victualer License to Joseph Brouillette at Crystal Lake Noble Chelmsford.

Voted to hold a joint meeting with the Trustees of Adams Library in the Selectmen's room on Wednesday April 22nd 1903 at 2-P.M. to fill the vacancy on Board of Trustees caused by the death of Harriet M Bartlett

Voted to leave the appeal of State Aid for Mr Wright in the hands of Mr Park.

Voted to grant Slaughter House License to Dwight M. Pratt.

Voted to grant Common Victualer License to Wm. Clinton, said License to expire April 30th 1904.

Voted to grant Slaughter House Licenses to Emile Paignon, D. C. Perham, Fred W. Merrill and John Keats.

Voted that putting the floor in the upper hall of the Center Town Hall be left in the hands of Mr Perham.

Voted ~~it~~ to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) in anticipation of taxes, said sum to be borrowed in notes of one thousand dollars ($1000) each.

Routine business during the day

Voted to adjourn till April 2nd 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M.

E. F. Shaw Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. June 22nd 1903

A joint meeting of the Board and the Board of Trustees of Adams Library held this day at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present Perham, Shaw, Dix, Park and Dunn.

Trustees Messrs Clark, Bartlett Davis Waters

The names of Miss Francis Clark and Dr Dillon were named, after a short discussion proceeded to ballot On motion of Mr Shaw it was voted that J. Adams Bartlett cast one ballot for Miss Francis Clark and Miss Francis Clark was declared elected.

Adjourned at 2-30 P. M.

A meeting of the Board was held after the above was finished.
During the afternoon the Board had the pleasure of listening to Mr Harrison G. Otis Deputy Tax Commissioner on taxation and assessing.

Voted that the Secretary procure suitable blanks for use of the Assessors.

Voted that the constables and Special Police be instructed to enforce the liquor law.

Voted that the books to be purchased for the Town Farm be left with Mr Park.

Voted to appoint Fred M. Brown a Fireward and Forest Fireward

Voted that Mr Perham purchase one dozen constable badges and one dozen Special Police badges.

Voted that Mr Dunn attend to the repairing of the Ladder House in West Chelmsford.

Voted to adjourn this Wednesday April 29th 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M.

E. H. Shaw
Secy.

Shirley Mass April 29th 1903

A meeting of the Board held this day at 2 P.M.
Present, Messrs Wilson, Shaw, Dix, Bick and Dunn.

Voted that Mr Park and Mr Brown purchase a second wagon for use at the Town Farm.

Voted that Mr Byam be authorized to have the Horse at South Shirley painted

Voted to grant common Victualler license to Sidney F. Stevens, James W. Connell, Elijah Ellis and Ellen M. Cope.

Voted to sign the application presented by Mr Wm H. Hills for a special license as Retailer & Trader.

Adjourned till Friday May 1st 1903 at 9 A.M.

E. H. Shaw
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. May 9-1903

Regular meeting of the Board held this day at 9 o'clock A.M.
Present Messrs Parkhurst Shaw Park Day and Dunn.

Voted that Mr Snow be requested to act as Guardian to Harry C. Wright.

Voted that the School Committee be allowed to approve all School bills.

Voted to accept the invitation of Francis Hutchinson to be guest of the Chelmsford Veteran Association on Memorial Day.

Voted to grant the Boston & Northern Street Railway location and erect pole construction on Lowell Street.

Voted to grant common Victualler license to Edward Fallon at North Chelmsford.

Voted to have Mr Day sell the posts that are in the square at the Centre Village.

Voted that the Selectmen pay the gas bill of the Town before approval by the Selectmen in order to receive the discount.

Routine business during the day.

E. H. Shaw Secy.

To the Honorable The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Your Petitioner the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, by a majority of its Directors represent that the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, on January 14th 1903, granted to your petitioner a location in the Town of Chelmsford in accordance with law.

That said location was duly approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners on the twenty second day of April 1903, and that your petitioner duly accepted said location on the twenty ninth day of April, 1903. And that therefore the tracks of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company are located in the said Town of Chelmsford.

And your petitioner therefore prays, in accordance with Section 30 of Chapter 112 of the revised laws of Massachusetts, that it may be granted a location for the extension of its tracks in said Town of Chelmsford.

Said location prayed for to be either single or double track, upon the following described location:—

Beginning at a point connecting with the existing location of your petitioner at the corner of the West Chelmsford and the Groton Road, and extending along the said Groton Road westerly, or on private ~~ground~~ land wherever it may be necessary for the purpose of avoiding grades or curves in the public street or way, to a point on the dividing line between the Towns of Westford and Chelmsford.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they will file within the proper time such plan of the proposed extension of location of its railway as will be acceptable to your Board

Loring N. Varnum
H. O. Weaver
Arthur H. Sheldon
J. A. Parkhurst

A majority of the Board of Directors

Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford Mass. in session on the foregoing petition of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, for location for extension of its tracks in said Town of Chelmsford and that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford Wednesday the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition, and that due notice of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Courier Citizen a newspaper published in Lowell Mass, the publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Signed
Walter Parham
E. Hermann Shaw
John J. Dunn
R. Wilson Dix
A. Heady Park.
Board of Selectmen.

Chelmsford May 26th 1903

At a hearing held at So. Chelmsford Town Hall of even date, on the petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street R.R. Co said petition and order having been duly published in the Lowell Daily Courier and Citizen a paper published in the City of Lowell no action was taken by the Board.

Present Perham, Park, Dunn, and D-i-t.

The ~~Fitchburg~~ Lowell and Fitchburg Co were represented by Messrs Farnham and Murray who agreed if their prayer was granted to build and operate the road to West Chelmsford village first, before building the line on the Groton Road as prayed for, The West Village was represented by Geo. F. Snow Oscar, Taylor Henry, Holt and Capt Monahan who were in favor of granting the petition provided that R.R. Co be put under suitable bonds to carry out their contract, The Objectors to the petition were P. J. McMahon Geo G. Hodge reresenting the Chelmsford and Nabnassett St. R.R. Co who claimed prior rights on the Groton road. The Town was also represented by its Counsel Mr Fredrick A. Fisher

R. Wilson. Dist
Secretary Pro Tem

Chelmsford June 1st 1903

D. H. Bickford was appointed a weigher of coal for the year ensuing

R. Wilson. Dist
Secretary Pro Tem

Chelmsford June 8th 1903

At a meeting held this date it was voted that John J. Dunn have charge of digging and stoning well at the No. Village.
Voted that Walter Perham have charge of grading the lawn between the Common and Town Hall at Centre village

R. Wilson, Dix
Secretary Pro Tem

Chelmsford June 13th 1903

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the Sum of Two Thousand Dollar ($2000.00) in two notes of a Thousand Dollars each in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year

R. Wilson, Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford June 17th 1903

Voted; To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the Sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) in two notes of Five Hundred each in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year

R. Wilson, Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford June 23d 1903

Voted; that a hearing be given to the Citizens of the Town and for the purpose of inspection of a proposed franchise as drawn up by Town Counsel Frederick Fisher for the privilege of running their tracks on the Groton Road to a point where the line crosses between the towns of Westford and Chelmsford as prayed for by the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Co. said hearing to be given at Selectmens room at Centre hall on Thursday June 25th at ten O'clock A.M.

P. Wilson. Dix

Secretary

Chelmsford June 29th 1903

Voted; That Geo H. Wilson be granted an innholders license for the ensuing year.

Voted; That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars in three note two of a Thousand each and one of Five Hundred ($2500.00) in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing years.

Voted To hold a hearing on pole location as asked for by New England Telegraph & Telephone Co from main line on turnpike near its intersection with Billerica Street thence along road to East Chelmsford to residence of E. J. Cushing on Saturday July eleventh at half past nine o'clock.

Signed franchise granting the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Co right to lay its tracks on the groton road

Present Perham Park Dunn and Dix

P Wilson Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford July 6th 1903

Voted; That Michael O'Day be appointed a Special police officer

P. Wilson Dix

Secretary

Chelmsford June 25th 1903

At a hearing called for this date to give the public the privelege of inspecting the franchise of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street R.R. Co there were present twelve, no objections were offered Voted to pay Geo. W. Hilton Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00) for damages incurred to Automobile on Locke road caused by a large boulder which was exposed by heavy rains

P. Wilson Dix

Secretary

Chelmsford Aug 8th 1903

Voted that John J. Dunn have charge of the lighting department at No. Chelmsford

Voted that Etta V. Martin be granted a Common victuallers license for the ensuing year.

Chelmsford Sept 12th 1903

At a regular meeting of the Board held this day it was voted that the polling place of the democratic caucus should be held at Town Hall No Chelmsford Sept 24th

Voted that Republican Caucus should be held at Chelmsford Centre Sept 23d

Voted that the polling place for precinct one should be held at centre town hall

Voted that the polling place for precinct two should be held at No. town hall

Voted that the polling place for precinct three should be held at Hillcrest Hall West Chelmsford

Granted Slaughter House licence to Lowell Dressed Meat & Wool Co. S.T. Michigan Treas. 317 Market St. Lowell Mass. Slaughter House at Chelmsford Centre, (Old Littleton Road). Otis Adams Jan

P. P. Wilson Dy Secretary

A hearing on Hill on common called at 2 66 Clock P.M. no objections

Sept 12th 1903

P. P. Wilson Dy Secretary

Chelmsford Sept 22 1903.

Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Called by Constable Warren Berry for the purpose of drawing two jurors for Superior Court, Oct 5th 1903.

Present Walter Perham and A. Heady Park Selectmen, Geo. A. Parkhurst Town clerk, and Warren Berry Constable

Following jurors were drawn by selectmen

Arthur E. Dutton Precinct 1

Charles A. Holt " 2

Walter Perham

Chairman

Chelmsford Oct 10th 1903

At a regular meting held this day
Present, Pelhan, Park, Dunn and Dix

Voted to repair and paint common fence
at the Centre and that Walter Pelham
have charge of the same

Voted to paint the Town Hall at Centre
and that the Chairman of the board
have charge of the same

Voted to purchase two dozen oil lamps

Voted John P. Seghorn ~~Jr~~ Jas B McQuade 2nd
Frank E. Bickford ~~Jr~~ 3 be chosen as
Wardens for State election Arthur
Warren Precinct 1 Patrick S. Ward Precinct 2
Edward F Coburn precinct 3 as deputy
Wardens Howard S. Adams Precinct 1
Fredrick K Ripley Precinct 2, Saml Naylor
Precinct 3 as ~~Deputy~~ Precinct clerks, Hubert
~~Frederick~~ E. ~~Sweeten~~, Precinct 1 Chas H Holt
~~Deputy~~ Fred A Snow Deputy Clerks
Arthur E. Reed Melvin Walker precinct 1
Frank E. McCluskey Geo. Hyde precinct 2
Alfred G. Parkhurst Frank P. Martin precinct 3
as Inspectors
Danl P Bryan ~~Ralph W. Emerson~~ Danl E.
Haley Danl H Reardon precinct 1 William
A Parkhurst, Precinct 1 John E. Hobbs John
E Harrington William H. Quigley Geo G Hodges
Precinct 2 Geo C Spaulding Wm H Martin
Precinct 3 as Deputy Inspectors

D. Wilson Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford Oct 16 1903

At a hearing held this day on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect poles and to place wires thereon in the following streets from the Square at Chelmsford Centre through Acton and Bartlett streets to residence of Mr A.P. Sawyer (5 poles) there were eight interested parties present, the majority were in favor of the petition and it was granted

P. Wilson Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford Nov 20th 1903

It was voted this day to grant permission to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect its poles on Centre and Carlisle streets from Graham's land to residence of Evan S. Bay

Voted to accept proposition of D. Abbott Jr to furnish and set up three lights and care for them 1 April first at a rental of Three Dollars ($3.00) each

Voted to grant Chas. G. Crosby permission to establish a telephone line connecting his house with houses of Eben. Adams 2d. Day, Mrs Minot Fiske Mrs Julia Hare, Joseph E. Haines Erwin H. Sweetser Eben. Adams 3d Sweetser & Sons Grist mill and store of E.N. Sweetser line to run on private land.

Voted to grant Common Victualler Licence to C.P. Sleeper North Chelmsford

P. Wilson Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford Dec 12th 1903

At a regular meeting of the Board all members being present it was voted unanimously to sign petition asking that Jerome B. Melvin be chosen as a guardian for his sister Cynthia Melvin.

Voted:- that Mrs Harrup a pauper living in the Town of Westford be removed to Town's Almshouse and that Constable Melvin take care out this order with assistance of keeper Arthur P. Brown

Voted;- that John J. Dunn a member of this Board confer with Town Counsel Wm F. Fisher to find out what rights the Town had if any in the property recently acquired by Harry E. Wright a former pauper and dependant of the Town.

Voted; that Melvin Walker be paid the same price for lighting the new gasoline lamps as if none of the kerosene lamps were discarded Town to furnish gasoline.

Voted;- to have a hearing on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect poles from Lowell Street to residence of Walter Perham, on Westford Street December 17th.

Voted;- to make no objection to the Fitchburg Street Railway Co applying to the Legislature asking for an increase of time on their franchise in which to build their road.

R Wilson Dix Secretary

Chelmsford Dec 17th 1903

At a hearing held this date it was voted, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be granted permission to erect poles and string its wires from Lowell Street near store of S.W. Parkhurst to residence of Walter Perham on Westford Street

P. F. Wilson. Dist

Secretary

Chelmsford ~~Jan~~ 8th

Chelmsford Jan 22d 1904

At a special meting of the Board held this date present Perham, Park, Dunn and Dix

Voted to appoint Andrew M. Blaisdell Appraiser at Town Farm in place of Henry M. Hodson deceased.

Voted that Edward Robbins be granted an auctioneers license to end April 30th 1904

Voted to grant a Slaughter house license to Edwin C. Perham for the municipal year,

Voted to appoint ~~Henry~~ Harry A. Miller and Arnold C. Perham be appointed inspectors of meat and provisions

Voted that Walter Perham be empowered to purchase land for entrance to Riverside Cemetery & make such arrangements as will be necessary to secure the same

P. Wilson Dix

Secretary

Chelmsford Feb 8th 1904

A Special meeting held this date all members present.

Voted that Leonard F. Hidden be appointed Superintendent of burials for the West Village to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alfred G. Parkhurst.

A petition was received from citizens of Chelmsford represented by E.J. Adams secretary, asking for permission to erect poles and string wire thereon from store of E.J. Adams at Post to Store of H.H. Emerson South Chelmsford was placed on file for one week.

Voted to appoint Edward J. Robbins Town Clerk Pro. Tem to fill vacancy caused by death of Geo. A. Parkhurst

P. Wilson Jr
Secretary

Chelmsford. Feb 20th 1904

At a Special meeting held this day it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow Fifteen Hundred Dollars in two notes, one of a Thousand Dollars, and one of Five Hundred Dollars

P. Wilson Jr
Secretary

Shelmsford Feb 29th 1904

At a meeting held this day it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer Erwin F. Lovell to borrow the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, one note of Two Thousand and one of Five Hundred

P. Wilson Dix
Secretary

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Fiscal year 1904 & 1905

Chelmsford Mass March 28-1904
The following Town Officers were elected this day as Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
R Wilson Dix Walter Perham
John J Dunn A Heady Park.
James J Dunigan
After taking the oath required proceeded to organize as follows
Chairman Board of Selectmen Walter Perham
" " Assessors R Wilson Dix
" " Overseers of Poor A Head Park
" Board " Health John J Dunn
Sect of all the Boards James J Dunigan
A Heady Park was chosen correspondent of all State aid
Voted to grant an auctioneers license to James O Emerson for the year ending March 31-1905
Meeting dissolved

Chelmsford Mass. March 30-1904.
Special meeting of Selectmen held this day. All four present
Voted that Messers Perham Parks and Dunigan represent the Selectmen at a hearing of the Rail Road Commissioners to be held in Boston March 31-1904 in relation to improving the electric car service on the Chelmsford Centre line
Voted the following appointed Weighers of Coal
J Waldo Parkhurst Paul Dutton
Fenwort Pearce Lyron A Freeman
Everett Mackay Henry H Emerson
James J Dunigan Daniel V Bickford
James J Logan Frank L Bickford
Patrick F McMahon
Voted the following appointments Superintendents of Burials Walter Perham
Leonard F Whidden Daniel O Byam

Voted that the appointment of [illegible] as Superintendent of Burials at the North Village lay on the table
Voted that Walter Perham be appointed Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors
Voted that the appointment of an agent to the Board of Health lay on the table
Voted that William L Rundlett be appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures
Voted that Herbert E Burns be appointed Janitor of the Town Hall at the centre
Voted that Patrick S Ward be appointed Janitor of the Town Hall at the North Village
Voted that the appointments of Firewards and Forest Firewards lay on the table
Voted that the following persons be appointed special constables without pay from the Town
George E Moore (James L Hackett Town's Brook)
Frank E Bryan Patrick S Ward Herbert E Burns
Chas A Bride (William L Martin for the Williams & Pratt rendering works)
Voted that the appointment of Pound Keepers at the East Village lay on the table
Voted that Edwin E Perham be appointed Cattle Inspector
Voted that Harry L Miller and Arnold E Perham be appointed Inspectors of Meats and Provisions
Voted that the appointment of a member of the board of Registrars lay on the table
Voted that the same counsel as last year Frederick A Fisher be employed for the Town the ensuing year.
Voted that the town of Rhelmsford settle with Jessie B Melvin guardian of Cynthia A Melvin for a sum not less than three hundred eighty five 385.00 dollars
Voted that the matter of replacing the guide post at the square in front of Town Hall at the centre and repairing other guides as per vote of the town [illegible]
Voted that Mr [illegible] be requested to go on with the painting of the exterior of the Town Hall at the Centre as per contract of the year 1904.
Voted that [illegible] of the Board of Selectmen receive estimates on flag pole at the Centre and report to the board.

Voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen procure prices on assessors blanks and etc

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ($2000.00) two Thousand Dollars two notes of $(500.00) five hundred dollars each in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted that we now adjourn

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb 2-1904

At a special meeting of the Board held this day. a full attendence of the Board being present

Voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be instructed to procure 800 assessors blanks 25 assessors notices 50 returns & copies for notices 2 warrants for the collector and one statement book

Voted that Selectmen Parks Dunn and Dunigan go down to the town farm and determine the lines between the different departments and the Town Farm Superintendent the following action being taken Voted that the Highway Department have the hogs and the hog stall on the right hand side of the main entrance to the barn

Voted that Mr C. A. Brown be appointed Superintendent of the Town Farm for the Fiscal year 1904 & 1905 at a salary of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars with certain restrictions to be named later

Voted that during the present the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ($2000.00) Two Thousand Dollars of two Notes of $1000.00 one Thousand Dollars each in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted that James Groton be appointed Superintendent of Burials at the North Village

Voted that John Mc Mannon be appointed a member of the Board of Registrars for a term of three years from ending April 30 1907

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass April 11- 1904

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members of the Board being present.

This meeting being called to meet Mr Harrison G. Otis & Fifty Tax Commissioners in regard to the proper manner of assessing and collecting taxes and other matters pertaining to taxation.

The following business was transacted

Voted that the Chairman of the Board of Health act as its agent

Voted That the agent of the Board of Health secure all the Town Property now in hands of Dr Scoboria

Voted That we allowed the Town Physicians 10. cents for posting and 0¢ for removing the cards of Contagious Diseases

Voted That Frank E Bickford Abram A Sherman and Edward O'Neil be appointed Special Officers without pay from the Town

Voted That the following Fire wards & Forest Fire wards be appointed

Melvin Walker Walter Emerson Fred A Keyes
Orrin Berry Charles Finnick Jr. Orrin A Sherman
George W Spaulding Frank E Byam Fred M Brown
Isaac Knight

Firewards Only-
George E Moore William J Quigley John H Connor.

Forest Fire Wards Only-
John B Morrill John Marinus Jr.

Jas F Dunigan

Secy

Chelmsford Mass April 15th 1904

Special meeting held this day. All members present
At a meeting held this evening on the petition of
the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
for permission to erect poles and to place wires
thereon in the following streets
North Street from Westford Road to residence of H. C. Spaulding
Acton Street from Bartlett Street to residence of H. F. Dupee
Acton Street from Proctor Street to the Carlisle Road.
Carlisle Road from Acton Street to residence of A. Leon Park
Proctor Street from Cross Roads leading from Dr. F. Dupee's
residence to Proctor Street to Acton Street.
Cross Road from Proctor Street to Acton Street near
residence of H. F. Dupee.
Princeton Street from Acton Street to residence of C. H. Parkhurst

Hearing opened at eight o'clock P.M. and closed at
eight forty-five there were 20 interested parties present
in favor of the petition and no remonstrances

Voted - to grant the petition with the exception of the
Carlisle Road from Acton Street to residence of A. Leon Park's

Voted that the bills against Mr. Michael McNally
be left in the hands of Selectmen Jas O Dunigan

Voted that the purchasing of 5 cords of wood of
Mr. Wm. B. Bristol be left with Selectmen John
F. Evans for investigation

Jas O Dunigan Jr
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. April 23 - 1908
Special meeting held this day a full attendance
of board being present
This meeting was called for the distribution
of the Assessors Blank Assessors and the
Tax warrants to the assessors

Voted to grant the New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Mass. the right to
locate poles and wires thereon on Carlisle
Road from Acton Street to Residence of
A. Heady Clark's

Voted that all poles be erected painted by
the New England Telephone & Telegraph
Co. where required by the Board of Selectmen

Voted that the building of a dry well be awarded to
R Wilson Dix at estimated cost of Five teen
($15.00) Dollars and furnishing and laying
drain pipes at a cost of 20 Cents a foot

Voted That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
have charge of all the arrangments
pertaining to the sanitary plant to be
installed at the Centre Town Hall

Jas O Donahue Clerk

Chelmsford Mass April 30- 1904

Special Meeting held this day all the Members being present

This meeting for the purpose of preparing a warrant for a Special Town Meeting.

Voted to call a Special Town Meeting Nov 21-1904 at 2 o'clock P.M. to see what action the town will take in regard to the building of the New School Building at West Chelmsford.

Voted to leave the insertion of an article in the town warrant in regard to the Flag pole at the centre Village in the hands of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass. May 14- 1904.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Judge Fisher the town Counsel be authorized to settle with James Wotton for $500. for damages on account of Drain Pipes from State Highway in the North Village the town to have perpetual rights to drain pipes on condition that the Town be reimbursed one half the cost by the State Highway Commission

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $2 500.00 in two notes of $1000.00 and one note of $500.00 in anticipation of Taxes

Ashburnham Mass May 14- 1904.
Selectmen's Records Continued.

Voted that Michael Shea be appointed a weigher of Merchandise

Voted that Thos. P. Fuchan be appointed a Forest Fire Ward.

Voted to abated the taxe of Arthur Kneeland on account of an Error.

Voted to grant a common victuallers license to Edward Fallon on Princeton St North Village

Voted to grant a common victuallers license to Mrs John Upton at the junction of the Lunenburg and Townsend Roads

Voted to grant a common victualer license to Mrs Eliza Upton Princeton St North Village

Voted to grant a common victualers license to Mrs. Ellen Ayer at Falon Heights North Village

Voted to grant a common victualers license to Michael J. Garrity at Crystal Lake North Village

Voted to grant a pool table license to John Upton Middlesex St, North Village

Voted to grant a pool table license to William Relation at Middlesex St North Village

Chairman's Board of Selectmen reported that the contract of Removing and Digging the sanitary plant at the centre town hall and the placing of an Erickson Hot Air Gas Engine therein was awarded to H. H. Wilder & Co. for $220.00 the lowest bidder

James D Donnigan

Sec

Chelmsford Mass May 21- 1904.

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. All the members being present voted to have Chairman of Selectmen Walter Perham get prices on Flag Pole for the common at the centre Village and report to the Board.

Voted that the invitation of the G.A.R. Veteren's Associations to take part in their Memorial day exercise be accepted.

Voted that Fred W. Merrill be granted a Slaughters license.

Voted that H. H. Emerson be given an order on Albert Simpson for 3 a week for the necessity of life until further notice

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass. June 16. 904

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present except Walter Perham

A. Heady Park chosen Chairman

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow ($2 500.00) Twenty five Thousand dollars in two notes of ($)1000 One Thousand dollars and one of ($500.00) Five hundred dollars in anticipation of taxes

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass June 11- 1904

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted to increase William T Patch soldiers relief from $5 five dollars to six dollars a month

Voted that the Secy be instructed to notify the regular elected constables to appear before the board of Selectmen at their next regular meeting July 9- 1904 and bring their bills for services rendered up to date

Voted that Mr. F Pratt be awarded the contract for painting the Town Farm Buildings at an estimated cost of $147.00 Dollars

Voted That Mr Pratt be awarded the contract for Painting and Calsomining the Cloak Room and Water Closet Rooms in the basements of Town Hall Centre Village for the sum of ($30.00) thirty dollars.

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass June 18-1904

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted to allow Superintendent Arthur O Brown son at the farm a years salary of 100.00 One Hundred dollars from April 1st 1904 to April 1-1905-

Jas O Dunigan

Chelmsford Mass. June. 27 - 1904

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held. This day all the members being present

Voted that the Chelmsford Telephone Co be granted permission to erect poles and string wires on the following streets of the Centre Village On Billerica Street from Central Square to the Town Farm And on the Turnpike Road to the house of Charles Crosby. On South St from the Odd Fellows Building to the house of Joseph E Warren To erect one pole on Bridge St near the house of Martin Robbins. And one on Warren Avenue near Shop of C. R. Marshall Number one poles to be used. poles to be not less than five inches in diameter at the top, poles to be kept well painted, wires to be not less than eighteen feet above street grade. Everything to be constructed and maintained in a first class manner. The Chelmsford Telephone Co. to furnish a bond or obligation to the town of Chelmsford in the sum of ($3000.00) Three Thousand Dollars to protect the town against any damages which may be caused on account of the construction and maintenance of said telephone system within the limits of the Highway

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow One Thousand Dollars in anticipation of Taxes

James P Dunigan

Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. June 14. 1904

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present except Selectman Walter Perham

This meeting being called while the Board of Assessors were holding session

Selectman A Heardy Park was chosen Chairman

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) in two notes one of one Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) and one of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in anticipation of Taxes.

Voted to grant a License to John F H. Harrington to sell Fire Crackers for the [illegible]

Jan 1 to Dec 31 [illegible]

Chelmsford Mass June 15 1904

Special Meeting of Selectmen held this evening all the members being present except A Heardy Park.

This meeting was called and held in the Selectmen's room Town Hall at the Centre to give a hearing to the Chelmsford Telephone Co on their petition to erect poles and string wires on Billerica Street Princeton Road North Street and Central Square There was 32 voters in attendance general testimony given no remonstrances. Hearing opened at 8 P.M. and declared closed at [illegible]

Jas O Dunnigan

Chelmsford Mass June 24 1904

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the section of the Hildreth Block at the Centre Village be extended to Depot No. 8 there the lowest bidder in said being $323.00

Jno D Dunigan

Asst

Chelmsford Mass July 9 1904.

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the Members being present

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of Eighteen Hundred ($1800.00) Dollars in two notes one of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars and one of $500.00 five hundred Dollars in anticipation of the Tax

A Wilson Secretary

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that D. Whitehead and S. Stackpole be appointed weighers of Merchandise at the Whitman and Batt Rendering Works

Voted That Mr F. G Pratt be awarded the contract of painting interior of Town Hall at the Center except the Town Hall called the Dining Hall at an estimate cost of $20.00

Jos O Dunigan

Chairman

Melrose Mass Aug 13- 1904

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day at the usual time and place

The following bids for West Melrose School House Loan was received and opened at three O'Clock P.M. Blodgett Merritt & Co. of Boston Mass 1004.20 and Interest. Jose Parker & Co of Boston " 1012.60 and Interest. R L Day & Co of Boston " 1003.97 and Interest. S A Kean of Chicago Ill. 1001.00.

Voted that the bid of Jose Parker & Co of Boston Mass is excepted on condition that the bid submitted by their agent was finally authorized by the company otherwise the bid to go to the next lowest bidder Blodgett Merritt and Co of Boston Mass.

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Voted to grant to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. the petition to erect poles and string wires Fitchburg St from Bedford Road and Stanwood Ave. Dec. 7th Pro Forma

Voted that the petition prayed for be granted

Voted that a meeting of the Assessors be called by the Tax Collector when he has book ready

Voted that the Town of Chelmsford give cents a light for the lighting of the street lights in the different villages the contract to call for the furnishing of oil and the replacing of broken glass where the leakage is not to large.

Voted that Geo. Byam be appointed a special officer without pay from the Town

Jas O Dunigan Secy.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) in two notes of one Thousand Dollars each $1000.00 in anticipation of taxes

Chelmsford Mass Aug 23-1904

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Selectmen Perham and Parker Perambulate the Chelmsford and Carlisle line Thursday Sept 5-1904

Voted that Selectmen Parker & Dunigan Perambulate the Chelmsford and Westford line Wednesday Sept 7-1904

Voted that Selectmen Parker & Dunigan Perambulate the Chelmsford and Tyngsboro line Sept 3-1904

Voted that Selectmen Perham Dix & Dunigan Perambulate the Chelmsford and Lowell lines Sept 13-1904

Voted that Selectmen Dunigan be authorized to sell the water pipe at South Village to Jos Emore at Cost $45.00 Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass Aug 27- 1904-

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that a public hearing be given the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co at the Town Hall North Village Saturday Sept 9. 1904 on a petition to erect poles and string wires on the following streets of the North Village Dunstable Road from Main St to Old Hymsboro Road. Groton Road from Main St to Res. of Geo H Cutler Wright St from Princeton St to Newfield Ave. Newfield Ave from Res. of Mark Ingham to Res of Henry S Ripley Washington St from Newfield Ave to Res of Geo H Ripley Westford Ave from Main St to Res. of Jno O Sweetser

Voted that Mr Boydonoff be given privilege to use of the Selectmen's Stable for two horses during the school term said privilege to be revoked at the request of the Selectmen at any time upon objection that may be used for any other purpose than that mentioned of the school children

Voted that the Street lighting from Saturday Sept 3 for a period of ten months

Voted that the following Precinct Officers be appointed

Precinct One -

Warden - John O Scott Jr
Deputy Warden Edward Dutton
Clerk Everett A Lane
Deputy Clerk Elwood E Forristall
Inspectors Arthur E Reed and Daniel E Kelley
Deputy Inspectors Daniel O Byam Leslie R Davis

Precinct Two -

Warden James B Mc Quaid Deputy Warden John P Gleason
Clerk Fred C Ripley " Clerk John J Mc Carthy
Inspectors William E Wright " Inspectors Joseph B Pingree
Dept " Frank M Chesley Arthur A Chesley
James Scott

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Precinct Three

Warden Frank E Bickford Clerk Samuel Taylor
Ins. " John J Russell Asst " Josiah Marshall
Inspectors Geo F Spaulding Frank O Manix
Asst Inspectors William E Hosier John Sullivan

Jas O Dunigan Sec'y

Chelmsford Mass Sept 9- 1904

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this evening Selectmen Orham Dunigan

This meeting was held on account of a hearing given the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for the location of poles and to string wires in the following streets of the north Village - Dunstable Road from Main St to Old Kingston Road Groton Road from Main St to res of Geo F Cutler Wright St from Princeton St to Newfield Ave, Newfield Ave from Residence of Mark Dingham to Res of Henry T Ripley Washington St from Newfield Ave to Res of Geo H Ripley Hazeltine Ave. Main St to Res of Jas O Dunigan
There was an attendence of 30. Meeting called 8.00 P.M.
Remonstrance's against erecting poles on Wright St William T Drake and representing Mr Bradley Geo M Sweet - and Geo E Wood Jr. - objecting on account of the narrowness of the street and the injury that would be done to the shade trees by the stringing of wires on - and Street -
Remonstrance's by Wm F. Abbott Mallory on account of the Agent of Telephone Co - offering false inducements to subscribers -
Meeting closed at 9.30 P.M. -

Jas O Dunigan
Sec'y

Townsend, Mass Sept 1 1904

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day at the usual place of meeting

Voted that the petition of Frank A Gilson Benjamin F Sargent & others for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co to erect poles and string wires on the highways of the Town of Townsend from the village of Townsend to the Groton Line and for the right to attach wires to trees and to set fixtures in the highways of said Town of Townsend from the village of Townsend to the Groton Line be granted and that a public hearing be given on the petition at the Town Hall Hollis Village Friday Sept 16 1904 at 2 o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk notify the petitioners and abutters of the time and place of said hearing

Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co for the right to erect poles and string wires on the highways of the Town of Townsend from the village of Townsend to the Groton Line be granted and that a public hearing be given on the petition at the Town Hall Hollis Village Friday Sept 16 1904 at 2 o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk notify the petitioners and abutters of the time and place of said hearing

Voted that a public hearing be given the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. at the Town Hall Hollis Village Friday Sept 16 1904 on their petition to erect poles and string wires on New field from the Groton Road to Res of Henry F Ripley

Voted that a public hearing be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. at the Town Hall Centre Village on their petition to erect poles and string wires on Putnam ave west between South St and the residence of Mr Forestall

James P Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Sept 16- 1904

Special meeting of Selectmen held in Town Hall
North Chelmsford Selectmen present -
Selectmen Runnells & Dunigan absent Parks

This meeting was held to act on petitions of the citizens of the North Village and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect poles and string wires in New Fletcher from Boston Road to Residence of Henry T Ripley
The Citizen petition asking for better services from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for better services for the rate asked by said Co. was discussed informally by the Manager for Town of Lowell in behalf of the Co. and by Sel. Selectman Patrick T McMahon. Francis A Mallory Esq & Mr. Royal Ripley and others in behalf of the citizens

Meeting Called at 8 P.M. and no remonstrances were offered against the erecting of poles or stringing of wires in Newfield Ave

Meeting Closed at 9.05 P.M. Attendance 30-

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass Sept 19- 1904

The Selectmen met this day for the purpose of drawing jurors Messrs Perham Parks & Dix present Runnells & Dunigan absent
The Names of Walter E Perham Farmer of Precinct One and George McNeet Iron Worker of Precinct Two were drawn

Walter Perham
Secy Protem

Chelmsford Mass Sept 25- 1914

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this evening at Selectmen's Room. Messrs Pollard, Parks & Jas O Bunnigan being present —

This meeting was called for the purpose of acting upon the Petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to erect poles and string wires on the following streets at the North Village. Beginning at the Westerly line of Boston Road & Central Road thence Easterly to Road to Lowell, Central Road thence Northerly to Road to Lowell, Central Road thence Northerly to Westerly line of Boston Road, Boston Road thence Northerly to Riley Road, Riley Road thence Easterly to Jas O Bunnigan's, thence Northerly from Boston Road to res. of Henry J Kirkley

Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co as asked for above be granted with the exception of Highland and Princeton

Jas O Bunnigan
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Oct 7- 1914

New Flag Pole was erected on square at Westcontinent Center Village

Chelmsford Mass Oct 5- 1914

Regular meeting of Selectmen held this day all the Members being present

Voted to designate the Town Hall as the polling place for Precinct one Town Hall for Precinct two Historical Hall for Precinct three at the coming National and State Election Tuesday Nov 3d 1914

Jas O Bunnigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass Oct 10. 1904.

The meeting of the Selectmen was called for the purpose of adjusting and abating taxes all the members present

Voted that a hearing be granted the petitioners of Abram H. Hickeles and several others asking the board to lay out Carleton Ave. at the East Village

Voted that Saturday Oct 5. 1904 at 10 A.M. be granted and the Board met said petitioners at Carleton Ave—

Chelmsford Mass Oct 27th 1904

Special meeting of the Board Selectmen held this evening in joint session with the school board.

The meeting was held for the purpose of electing a janitor of School House and Town Hall at Centre Village

Voted that the hiring of a janitor for the School House and Town Hall Buildings at the centre village be left with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the School Board

Voted that $50.00 Fifty dollars be considered a fair Salary for janitor services for the School building and $50.00 One Hundred and fifty dollars for the Town Hall building and that the sum of $600.00 Six Hundred be the Selectmen limit for a one year term

Voted that the Polls be opened at 6.45 A.M. and closed at 3 P.M. at Precinct Three.

Voted that the Polls be opened at 5.45 A.M and closed at 4 P.M. at Precinct two

Voted that the Polls be opened at 6.00 A.M and closed at 4 P.M. at Precinct One.

Voted that Robert C Mitchell be appointed Deputy Constable at Precinct Two in place of John B Mosrill resigned

Jas O Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass Nov 12 1904
Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the petition of the High School Class of 1904 for the free use of the Town Hall at the North Village be given leave to withdraw

Voted that George H Wilson be granted an Innholders License

Voted that Mr. F Pratt be awarded the contract for painting the flag pole at the Centre Village at this estimated cost of $12.00 twelve dollars

Voted that the actions of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the School Board in hiring the services of Fred M. Chandler as janitor of School House at the Centre Village at a salary of Four Hundred ($400.00) per annum and as janitor of the Town Hall at the Centre Village at a salary of One Hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) be confirmed

The following petitions received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for a location of poles, and the necessary guying and stays, fixtures and wires in following streets of the Town, viz:- to so called from West Chelmsford Post Office to drive way leading to residence of late of John Ryan Maple Street between Acton street and Mrs D. O. Ryan residence two (2) poles in the village of South Village and the relocation of one pole on Main St. near Moore's Mill in the Village of North Chelmsford.

Voted that a hearing be given the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co on their petition at the Town Hall Centre Village Tuesday Nov 22 - 1904 at 5 PM.

Voted that the relocation of one pole on main st be left with Selectman Dunnigan

Chas F Dunnigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Nov 21 1904

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day present Messrs Parkis & Dunigan

This meeting was held to act on petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co for a location of two poles on said Central Street and residence of Mrs A P Byam North & Wagon and Electric Co so called from the Chelmsford Foundry to drive way leading to residence of Dan Ryan.

Voted that the petition prayed for be granted

All poles under this permit to be kept painted under the Selectmens orders.

Jas C Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 26 1904

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day present Messrs Parkis & Dunigan present Messrs Dunn & Dix absent,
This meeting was called for the purpose of opening bids
Whereas the Chelmsford Municipal Precinct Two Electric Light Station Insurance Precinct One were drawn.

Jas C Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford. Mass Dec. 10-1904

Regular Meeting of the Board of the Selectmen held this day at Town Hall. Chelmsford-Mass. All the members being present

Voted that a Bounty of .01¢ one cent, a nest be offered as an inducement for the extermination of the brown tail moth. And the sum of $(50,00) fifty dollars be expended for this purpose under the charge of the tree warde

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to pay amounts to the tree warden from this fund with out further orders from the selectmen

Voted that Geo. M. Wright be appointed a fire ward and forest fire ward in the vacancy of Isaac Knight -

James J Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass January 14th 1905

Regular meeting of Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Tree Warden George B Wright appeared before the board of Selectmen and stated to the board, that the appropriation of $50.00 Dec 10th 1904 had been all expended and that he had overrun his appropriation $14.41 and in his opinion the work of extermination the brown tail moth should be continued

Voted that the tree warden be instructed to pay one cent .01¢ a nest for brown tail moth delivered to him up untill Feb-10-1905

Voted that the tree warden Geo B Wright be authorized to draw on the town treasurer to the sum one hundred dollars ($100.00) on account of the extermination of the brown tail moth

Voted that the new rates of the Town Halls at the Centre and North villages as are read be adopted

Town Hall Rates

Upper Hall	7 P.M.	until 11 P.M.	$3.00 Residents	$5.00 Non Residents	
" "	7 "	" " 12 "	$4.00 "	$6.00 "	"
Lower "	7 "	" " 11 "	$2.00 "	$3.00 "	"
" "	7 "	" " 12 "	$2.50 "	$3.50 "	"
Both "	7 "	" " 11 "	$4.50 "	$6.50 "	"
" "	7 "	" " 12 "	$6.00 "	$8.00 "	"

After 12 o'Clock Midnight one dollar per hour additional Non Residents to make a deposit of one half rate at time of engagement

Day Rates

Upper Hall	Lower Hall	Both Halls
$3.50	$2.50	$5.00

Rehearsels one half rates

Board of Selectmen made the following nominations as census enumerator's

Sidney E Boyce Prect One Earl M Perham Prect One
Earl He Ripley " Two John E Varney " two
Jas O Dunigan Prec 7

Chelmsford Mass Feb. 11th 1905.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be represented by the Chairman Mr Walter Perham at the Bridge hearing ordered by the Supreme Judicial Court at the Supreme Judicial Court Room Boston Mass February twenty first 1905. Said hearing being for the purpose of appointing three Commissioners to be appointed by the "Court" to determinate the cost of building a New Bridge over the Mystic River between the City of Somerville and the City of Medford Middlesex County. And apportion said cost on the different Cities and towns in said Middlesex County

Voted that the payment of the bounty of .01¢ a nest on the extermination of the Brown Tail Moth be discontinued

Voted that the Board of Overseers of the Poor visit the Town Farm Wednesday March the first 1905 at 9.30 A.M.

Voted that the petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of New York asking for the right to rebuild its telegraph line formerly the Commercial Union as now located through the Town on the Groton Road- Twiss Road and Westford Road from the Lowell City Line to the Westford Town Line be granted

James A Dunigan
Seal

Chelmsford Mass Feb. 25th. - 1905

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted That Mr. F. L. Pratt be awarded the contract of painting the top mast of the flag pole at the centre village at his figures of three dollars ($3.00)

Voted That Mr Walter Perham chairman of the Board of Selectmen secure bids on the printing of 1400 Town Reports of 1905

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow twenty five hundred ($2500.00) in two notes one of fifteen hundred $1500.00 and one of a thousand dollars $1000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Jas P Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb 28th - 1905

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all members being present

Voted that the contract of printing of printing 1400 town reports be awarded to the Courier Citizen Co. at their figures of $1.25 One Dollar and twenty five cents per page for 1400 copies

Jas P Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford. Mass. March 1st 1905

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present
This meeting was held at the Town Farm and was called to order immediatley after the transaction of the bussiness of the Overseer of the Poor.
Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) in anticipation of taxes
Voted that the bill of Frederick Fisher be approved and prayed.

Jas O Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. March 11th 1905

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present.
Voted that the insurance on the Adams Library be renewed with Arthur M Warren Ten Thousand Dollars on the Building and Five Thousand Dollars on the Contents.
Voted that the following list of tellers as read to serve at the Town Meeting be accepted.
J. Arthur Mallalieu James W. Ward. William Martin Daniel E Healey Karl M Perham John P Scoboria Arthur E Reed Howard Adams

Jas O Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. March 24th 1905

Special Meeting of the board of Selectmen held this day all the members bring present This meeting was for the purpose of drawing two traverse Jurors
William R Fowle Edward F Parker were drawn

This meeting bring the last one held by the Board in the fiscial year 1904 and 1905.

Jas S Dunigan
Clerk

Records of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the fiscal year 1905 & 1906

Chelmsford Mass March 27th 1905

The following Town Officers were on March 27th elected.

Selectmen	Assessors	Overseers of the Poor
Walter Perham	R Wilson Dix	
John J Dunn		A Heady Park
Jas S Dunnigan		

After taking the oath required proceded to organize as follows.

Chairman Board of Selectmen Walter Perham
Chairman " " Assessors R Wilson Dix
Chairman " " Overseers of the Poor A Heady Park
Chairman " " Health John J Dunn
Secy to all Boards James S Dunnigan
A Heady Park has chosen correspondent of all Military and State Aid

Voted that James S Emerson be granted an Auctioneers License

Voted that The following persons serve as Weighers of Coal.

S Waldo Parkhurst Paul Dutton Hubert Bearce
Myron A Queen Stewart MacKay Jas J Eagan
Patrick T. McMahon Henry H Emerson Jas S Dunnigan
Daniel Bickford Frank E Bickford

Voted that the following be appointed Superintendent of Burials Walter Perham James S Wotton Daniel J Bygnn Fred W Edwards.

Voted that Walter Perham be appointed superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Voted that the appointing of an Agent to the Board of Health lay on the table until the next meeting and that Mr Walter Perham consult the centre village Physicians

on prices on assuming the duties of the agent of the Board of Health for Precinct one and the whole town. And that Jas Hannigan confer with Mr. F E Darney on prices for Precinct Two and the whole town

Voted that William J. Randall serve as Sealers of Weights and Measurers.

The following person were appointed Fire Ward. and Forest Fire Wards.

Warren Berry. Charles Finnicks
George A Spaulding Frank E Byam-
John. Upton Ralph- Adams
Pliny E. Bliss James J. Hackett

Fire Wards Duty.
George E Moore John A Connor. William J Quigley
John E Hogan

The following appointments were made on Special Police Officers George E Moore Thos Brown Jas J Hackett Frank E Byam Patrick J Ward Charles A Bride William E Martin Frank E Bickford Fred M Chandler Patrick J Ward

Voted that the appointing of a Superintendent of the town farm lay on the table untill the next meeting

Voted that Edwin E Perham serve as cattle Inspector

Voted that the appointing of Inspectors of Meat and Provisions lay on the table

Voted that George H Ripley serve as a member of the Board of Registrars for the term of three years term to expire April 30 - 1908

Voted the following persons serve as Weighers of Merchandise

Michael J Reg Darius Whitehead Charles Stackpole James J Leahey

Voted that the hiring of town consul lay on the table

Voted that Mr Walter Perham purchase of the Westborough Chronotype Printing Co of Westboro Mass. 2000 Assessors blanks 5 small holders 2 large holders

Voted that Walter Perham purchase 25 assessors notices 50 returns of property for taxation. Jas P Hannigan Seal

Chelmsford Mass April 8th 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Three thousand Dollars $3000.00 in one note in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted that the use of the town hall at the Centre and North Villages be given free of charge to the school Board for the exhibition of pictures, the proceeds to go towards buying pictures for the school house buildings

Voted that the Chairman Mr Walter P Perham be appointed a committe of one to purchase the coal for the town farm buildings and the Town Hall at the Centre Village

Voted that Max Goldman & Maurice Goldman - Goldman and Goldman be granted a license to slaughter meat cattle and swine at South Chelmsford Mass

The following two Juror's were drawn to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court to be held in Lowell April 18th 1905 George B B Wright Amadore B Bosca

Voted That Edward P Dryden be granted a license to slaughter meat cattle and swine at South Chelmsford

Voted that Edwin P Perham be granted a license to slaughter meat cattle at Chelmsford Centre -

Voted that Arthur P Brown be appointed Superintendent of the Town Farm for the current year at the same salary as last year $400.00

Voted that Arthur P Brown be appointed Special Police Officer to serve without pay

Voted that Michael Mc Tague be appointed Special Officer to serve without pay

Voted that Mrs John P Upton be granted a common victualers license at the Junction of the Dunstable and Nashua Roads North Village

Voted that Mrs George Elliott be granted a common victualer license at Middlesex Street North Village

Voted that Edward Fallon be granted a common victualers license at Princeton Street North Village

Voted that John S Upton be granted a pool table licensee for three tables at Middlesex St North Village

Voted that the petition of Preston L Piggott and fifty others that a hearing be granted on — offensive nuisance of the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Co. the hearing to be held at the Town Hall North Village. Said hearing to be called at 8 oclock P.M. April 17th 1905

Voted that the matter of Grading the Common and Liberty Square and putting the same in good condition for ~~anniversary~~ week be left in the hands of Mr Walter Perham and R Wilson Dix

Voted that Fred M Chandler be appointed Janitor of the Centre Village Town Hall

Voted that Patrick S Ward be appointed Janitor of the North Village Town Hall

Voted that the same salary as last year be attached to the Janitor services Namely $150.00 for the Centre Hall and $125.00 for the North Hall for a municipal year. April 1st 1905 until April 1st 1906.

James S Dunigan

Sec

Chelsea Mass April 17th 1905

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held at the town Hall North Village all the members being present.

This meeting was held for the purpose of hearing remonstrance against the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Co.

Hearing called to order by the Chairman at 8.15 P.M. Opened by Preston L Piggott stating that the ——— rendering Co. plant was a source of annoyance and detrimental to the welfare of the village in regard to the entering of new taxable property in this village. And unless the rendering Co does something to remedy matters. the citizens should take hold of the matter and bring force on the rendering Co. to restrain the stench that comes from their works.

Mr. Stewart Mackay. a member of the School Committe spoke on the petition and said that the stench that comes over the village when we have an east wind in paticular is unberable, claiming that the windows in the school buildings have to be closed down and then the stench will come throug the ventilators. he informed the school Teachers that it was not the fault of the school ——— committe but the "Board of Health" that did not do their duty. The Rendering Co. can be made to do business in a different manner then they are doing. If the present condition exist much longer it will be the cause of ——— making citizen sell their homes and move out of town, and cause the deprecation of property in the village. next to worthless. And the Board of Health has the power to remedy the present condition. arising from the Rendering works. and should use that power.

Mr George White confirmed the remarks of the previous speakers. and he had the interest of his home and family at heart

Mr White questioned the statements that improvements in and installing of new machinery would remedy the stench that came from the refuge in the cars in the yard of the Boston and Maine R.R. Co

Mr Bert Polley stated That he had to close the windows in his residence on account the stench and offensive smell that came from the Rendering works. and he thought they ought to be made remedy it or be given leave. to withdraw their works to some other location

Mr Royal S Ripley followed stating that their was no animosity to the Rendering Co. on the part of the petitioners. That the Rendering Co was a neccissity and he thought the nuisance could be remedy and would be remedy from assurance given him by Mr Pratt he did not think their was a person present that was desirous of ruining the Rendering Co out of Town and business

Dr. F E Varney stated that the offensive smell was not a matter of two or three weeks but was a matter of two years, Stating that he was not objectional to granting the Rendering Co a Licensl. But he thought the works should be run in a manner that would not be detrimental to the location of "New Property" in the village Thought they should be given a reasonable lenght of time to full fill promise given

Mr Pratt followed stating that he was now at work placing a standard deoderizing machine in his plant and when he had it completed that he would have an up to date sanitary plant as he had all ready expended three thousand dollars $3000.00 in sewerage and a evaporating machine And he gave his word that in three months time he would have a model plant that would not be offensive or a nuisance to no one. Mr Piggott Mackey and Col. R.S. Ripley followed with brief

remarks - and the hearing came to a close at 10. P.M.

The following bussiness being transacted

Voted that John A Connor be appointed a - weigher of Merchandise

Voted that Emile Paignon be granted a - slaughtering license on conditions that he does not slaughter Sundays

Voted that Dr F. E. Varney be appointed agent of the Board of Health for precinct two and three - at a salary of $50.00

Jas P Dunigan Sec'y

Chelmsford Mass April 29th - 1905

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present. Meeting called to distribute assessors blanks and prepare to stgit assesing.

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to the sum of two thousand dollars 2000.00 in one note in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year

Voted that Dr Arthur G Scoboria be appointed agent of the Board of Health at a salary of Fourty dollars ($40.00) for the municipal year.

Voted that Thomas Jones be appointed a Special Police Officer for the Moor Spining Co without pay from the town

Voted that Mr Walter Perham be granted an undertakers license

Voted that Whitman and Pratt be granted a rendering and slaughtering license

Voted that Selectman Jas P Dunigan and Highway Surveyor David Higgins be a committe of two to purchase a pair of horse for the highway department

Jas P Dunigan Sec'y

Chelmsford Mass May 13th 1905

Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Olin L Bliss be appointed a fire ward and forest fire ward.

Voted that Jas J Hackett be appointed a forest fire ward

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of twenty five hundred dollars $2500.00 in three notes two of One Thousand Dollars $1000.00 each and one of Five Hundred Dollars $500.00 in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing Year.

Voted that the request of the anniversary committe. That the selectmen select a site for the planting of a tree to be known as the 250th Anniversary tree be with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen Mr. Walter Perham

Voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Mr Walter Perham be requested to see that the order and requirments of the Chief of the District Police in relation to protection of the public in case of fire at the centre town hall be accepted

Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass for the rights to erect poles and string wires on the following streets Drum Hill Road from present pole line to highway leading past Parkhurst's Greenhouse Highway leading east Parkhurst's Greenhouse from Drum Hill Road to point where present line crosses Old Middlesex Turnpike, abandoned be layed on the table.

Previous to the vote a hearing was given the petitioners in Selectmen's Room at 4 P.M. no remonstrances

Jas J Dunigan
Sec.

Chelmsford Mass May 27th 1905

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the Members being present

At a drawn of two Jurors - James F Stearns and Daniel E Healey.

Voted That John A Walch, Alexander Duncan Thomas R Atkinson be appointed Special officers for May 29-30-31

Voted That Mr Frank Harris be granted a common victualers license at the town hall centre village for anniversary week

Voted That Stewart R Redmond be granted a Jedlar License to sell souvineer badges during anniversary week.

Voted That Guy V. Stanford be granted a Jedlar license to sell foreign fruit &c &c

Voted That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen have the power to appoint any special police officers during anniversary week that he thinks necessary

Voted That John P Upton be granted a common victualers license at Crystal Lake North Village

Voted That Alcide A Parent be granted a common victuallers license at Falcon Heights North Village

Voted That John P Upton be granted a license to run a skating ring at Crystal Lake North Village

Voted That Alcide A Parent be granted a license to run a skating ring at Falcon Heights North Village

Voted That Alcide A Parent be granted a pickinic license for Falcon Heights North Village

Voted That John P Upton be granted a pickinic license at Crystal Lake North Village.

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Treasurer Joseph E Warren of the anniversary Committe fifteen hundred Dollars. $1500.00 subject to the demand of the anniversary committe

Jas P Dunigan Sec'y

Chelmsford Mass May. 29th 1905

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this a.m. All the members being present. excepting. James P Dunigan

Voted that Mr Frank Harris be granted a victuallers adjacent to the flag station near Centre Hall

Voted that Irving Hunt Royal Dutton Alfred Douglas Harold Carerlog be granted a render license to sell programs

F Wilson Dix
Sworn Per Sec

Chelmsford Mass. June 10th 1905

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Three Thousand Dollars $3000.00/100 in two notes one of two Thousand Dollars $2000.00/100 and one of One Thousand Dollars $1000.00/100 in anticipation of taxes

Voted that Arthur P Brown Superintendent of the Town Farm be authorized to have the two chimneys at the farm house retoped and a new glass skylight to replace the old one that is decayed

Voted that John E Hogan be appointed a fireward

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co asking for a relocation of one pole on Proctor St. said pole being first from Acton St. new location to be two feet from old location

Voted that the conditions and terms of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co in regard to placing a telephone in the Selectmen's Room be accepted.

Voted that Joseph Voloch be granted a slaughtering Licence

Voted that Fred M Merrill be granted a Slaughtering Licence

Jas P Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass June 20th 1905

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day - all the members being present

This meeting being called during a session of the assessors

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars $1500.00 in two notes, one of One Thousand Dollars and one of Five hundred Dollars in anticipation of taxes

Voted That the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for a location of Poles, on Drum Hill Road from present pole line to highway, leading past Parkhurst's Greenhouse Highway leading past Parkhurst's Greenhouse from Drum Hill Road to point where present line crosses Old Middlesex Turnpike abandoned, be granted

Voted That Fred J Blodgett be appointed a special Police Officer with out pay from the town -

Jas O Dunigan
Sec.

Chelmsford Mass June 26 - 1905

Special meeting of the Selectmen called during a session of the Assessors meeting all the members being present

Voted That John F Mc Mannimon be granted a license to keep and sell Fire Works at retail from June 26th to July 4th 8 O.M. 1905-

Voted That Mrs George E Elliott be granted a license to keep and sell Fire Works at retail from June 26th until July 4th - 8PM - 1905-

Jas O Dunigan
Sec

Chelmsford Mass July - 8th 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Chelmsford Telephone Co be granted the right to erect poles Beginning at the Junction of Acton St and Haigh St thence westerly on Haigh St to The Residence of R.B. Barbour

Voted that a hearing be granted to the Lowell and Fitchburgh Street Rail Road Co. at Historical Hall West Chelmsford Tuesday Eve July - 25th 1905 at 8 o Clock P M in regard to alteration of location of its tracks in said town of Chelmsford Alterations prayed for are as follows:-
Beginning at a point on the Groton Road connecting with the existing location at a point near the town line between Westford and Chelmsford, thence across private land to main Street, connecting with existing location at a point near the property of Doctor Virgins
This Change is desired in order to evade grades and curves in the public streets

Voted to grant a hearing to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. on their petition to erect poles and string wires, via Centre Street East Chelmsford from Boston Road to St John Baptist Eve. Aug-12-1905. 10. A.M.

Voted that The Chelmsford Telephone Co be granted the privelege of Erecting Poles and String Wires therein on the following Locations. Begining near the Blacksmith Shop now occupied by George M Wright thence running southwesterley on Acton Road to Haigh Street and thence to house of Georg M Wright

Jas P Brannigan

Seal

Chelmsford Mass July 25 - 1905

Special meeting of the Selectmen held at Historical Hall West Chelmsford This P M. all the members being present

This meeting was held on account of a hearing given to the Lowell & Fitchburg Street R R Co. for alteration of tracks between the North and West Villages

Mr Farnham opened for the petitioners proposing two different routes to the citizens that would give better services to the residents of the west village - then the route or franchise granted -

Mr Wm. C Edwards. John J. Livesey. Edward Coburn - and others spoke briefly on the question all favoring the first grant.

Hon Herbert Fletcher being called upon stated he came to listen not to talk but he thought the new route asked for would be the best -

On a motion of Carl Spaulding that a vote be taking to hold them to the first franchise and amended by Linnell that a vote be taken all the routes suggested in order to get an expression of the opion of those present. it was so voted -

The first vote being taken on the franchise granted to come up the West Chelmsford road through the village it resulted in 46 vote for it

the second vote was on the route that would start at the Groton Road near the Westford Town line and come through private land coming out at Frank Rickford Store 8 voted in favor.

The third vote was 4 in favor of going down the main Street to Mrs La Due and then going across the woods to the Groton Road

Meeting called at 8.05 P.M adjourned at 10 O 7m

About 100 people being present

Jas P Dunnigan
Sec

Chelmsford Mass Aug 3rd 1905
Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present
Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co of Mass for a relocation of one pole on Middlesex Street North Village from its present location. Said pole to be moved two feet east from its present location Also the relocation of two poles on Depot Street
Jas F Donigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Aug-12-1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present
Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorize to borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars $1000.00/100 in one note in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
Voted to grant the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co the right to erect poles and string wires on Centrl Street East Chelmsford Mass from Boston Road to St John Baptist Ave
Voted that William J Corey be appointed a Special Officer without pay Town the town on the premises of John Bryan South Chelmsford
Voted that the Chelmsfoundry Co be awarded the contract of erecting fire escapes on the centre village town Hall at their Estimate cost of Thirty three and 50/100 Dollars $33.50/100
Voted that the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Rail Road Co shall give a Bond for Five Thousand Dollars $5000.00 as security to the town for any damages that may occure in the construction of the street rail road on the Groton and West Chelmsford Road's in said Chelmsford and the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman Mr Walter Perham to see that it is furnished

Jas F Donigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Aug 12th 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day. Present Perham Dix and Dunn. Absent Parkes and Dunigan

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00/100) in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Hearing given to the New England Telephone Co on their petition to erect poles and string wires via Centre St East Chelmsford Mass from Boston Road to St Johns Baptist Cove at 10 O Clock A M. No Remonstrance

Voted to grant the petition prayed for All poles to be painted at request of the Selectmen

Voted that William J Corey be appointed a Special Police Officer on premises of John Ryan without pay from the town

Voted that the Chelmsford Foundry Co be awarded the contract of erecting a fire escape at the centre village Town Hall Centre Village at their estimated cost of Ninety three Dollars and fifty cents $93.50/100

Voted that the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Rail Road Co shall give a Bond for Five Thousand Dollars $5000.00/100 And it be left with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Mr Walter Perham to see that it is furnished

Jas O Dunigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Aug 28th 1905

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held the day All present excepting Dunigan

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred $1500.00/100 in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year. In two Notes one for a $1000.00/100 One Thousand Dollars, and one for $500.00/100 Five Hundred Dollars.

Jas O Dunigan Clerk

Chelmsford. Mass. Aug 30. - 1905

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the following Precinct Officers be appointed for the State Election Nov. 7th

Precinct One.

Warden.
John O Scoboria

Deputy Warden.
Edward Seaton

Clerk.
Howard S Adams.

Deputy Clerk.
Herbert E Sweetser

Inspectors
Arthur L Reed
Daniel E Haley

Deputy Inspectors.
Daniel P Bryan
Leslie R Davis
Arthur M Warren
Daniel A Reardon

Precinct Two.

Warden.
James B Mc Quaid

Deputy Wardens.
John P Garvey

Clerk.
Fred K. Ripley

Deputy Clerks.
John B Morrill

Inspectors
William H Quigley
Morton B Wright

Deputy Inspectors
Frank E McCluskey
James E McCabe.
J. Arthur Mallalieu
Henry E. Howard.

Precinct Three.

Warden
Frank E Bickford

Deputy Warden
John J Fuesser

Clerk
Samuel Naylor.

Deputy Clerks
Josiah Marshall.

Inspectors
George A Spaulding.
Frank P. Martin

Deputy Inspectors
William E Martin
John Anderson.

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Voted that the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. of New York be ordered to move their poles on the Groton Road

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co be ordered to move their poles on the Groton Road

Voted that the Fitchburg & Lowell Street R.R. Co be given leave to withdraw on their petition asking for a new location to

Jas O Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Sept 1 1905

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted, That the street lights be lighted in September and be continued for the lighting season

Voted That the Upper Town Hall be assigned to the Republican Town Com for their Caucus to be held in the Centre Village Tuesday Sept 26-1905

Jas O Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Sept 7 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Chelmsford Telephone Co be granted the right to erect poles and string wires on the following streets in Chelmsford Mass Beginning on Fletcher St near N. E. R. R. & Hartford Rail Road Crossing thence running on Fletcher St to Centre Street

Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass- for a relocation of poles on the Groton Road North Village between Main Street and residence of Michael J Garrity be granted

Voted that the communication from the Chief of State Police in regard to an act relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by Cities and Towns be laid on the table

Voted that the locations of the poles on the State Highway on Chelmsford Street in Chelmsford Mass as set by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co of Mass under the permit from the Mass- Highway Commission dated Sept 7 1905 are hereby approved by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford this day, and a plan of the same placed on file -

Voted that the Upper Town Hall at the North Village be designated as the caucus place for the Democratic Town Com.

Voted that the Trustees of Town House Hall Association be authorized to erect a flag pole on the Groton Road at the rear of the Town House and attorney Street Co.

W. P. Sumner

Secy

Chelmsford Mass Sept 21st 1905

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day called for the purpose of straightening the old Turnpike road, between the Hoit Farm and Golden Cove. The County Commissioners viewed the premises and adjourned to the call of the Chairman of the County Commissioners

James A Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Oct 4 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted That the Town Hall Centre Village be designated as polling place for Precinct One at the coming State Election

Voted that the Town Hall North Village be designated as the polling place for Precinct Two at the coming State Election

Voted that Historical Hall West Village be designated as the polling place for Precinct Three at the coming State Election

Voted that the Polls be opened at 9 o'clock A.M and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. at Precinct One. That the Polls be opened at 5.00 O'clock A.M and closed at 4 o'Clock P.M at Precinct Two. That the Polls be opened 6.-5 o'Clock A.M at Precinct Three and closed at 4 o'Clock P.M. at the coming State Election

Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. for a relocation of poles on Chelmsford and Lowell Road from end of State Highway to a point about one thousand feet (1000') beyond the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. crossing be granted

James A. Dunigan
Secy

Tewksbury. Mass. Nov. 11th 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, All this all the members being present

Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for a relocation of two poles on Middlesex Street opposite Riverside be granted as shown on plan in North Village Poles. is to be set out to street line.

Voted that George B. B. Kristal be appointed local agent for the town in the extermination of the Brown Tail and Gypsie Moth

Voted that the Tewksbury Telephone Co. be granted the right to erect poles and string wires as follows. Beginning at a point near the house of Joseph E. Warren thence running southerly on South Street to Boston Road so called to the house of Fred Hagen.

James P Dunigan
Sec.

Tewksbury Mass Nov 20th 1905

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present except Chairman Walter H. Adams Meeting called to order at 8 P.M.

Voted that A. Heady, Parks serve as Chairman of the meeting.

Voted that Chas F Scribner be granted a common victualer license at Middlesex & North Village

Voted that the Secy be requested to notify Mr George H. Holt to replace the town pump at the West Village immediately

James P. Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Jan. 13th 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Routine bussiness transacted

Jas P Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb 10th 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present except the Chairman Walter Perham.

Voted that A. Heady Park serve as Chairman Protem of the meeting

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor meet with the appraisers at the Town Farm Thursday March 1st 1906 at nine o'clock A M.

Voted That the Chairman be given a rising vote of thanks Adjourn at 4,50 PM

James P Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb 28th 1906.

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present except the Chairman Walter Perham

Voted that A Heady Parker serve as Chairman Protem of the meeting

Fred M. Hodson and Albert E Mitchell were drawn from the Jury Box to do jury duty.

Voted that a hearing be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass at the Selectmens Office the 10th day of March next at 10 o'clock (P.M.) on their petition to erect poles and string wires on Washington St between Princeton Street and residence of Geo H Sudden

Voted that the following citizens act as tellers at the coming Town meeting. Earl M Perham John. P. Scoffin Howard S Adams Leslie R Davis J Arthur Wallace James H Ward Daniel E Hales William E Martin

James P Dunigan
Secy

Co Helmsford Mass March 1st 1906

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present except the chairman, Walter Perham

Voted that Hardy Parker serve as chairman protem of the meeting

Voted that the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass. for a location of poles and to string wires in Manning Place to residence of A. G. Thompson (be granted) and a hearing held at the Selectmen's Office March 10th at four o'clock P.M.

James J Dunigan
Clerk

Co Helmsford Mass March 10th 1906

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass. be granted permission to erect poles and string wires on Washington from Princeton St to residence of George W Hidden North Village

Voted That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass be granted the right to erect poles and string wires in Manning Place to residence of A. G. Thompson in the East Village

James J Dunigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass March 20th 1906

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Present Selectmen Perham Clark and Dunigan, viz:-

This meeting was called for the purpose of drawing two Jurors for the Superior Court

J. Arthur Mallalieu, John Marinelli were drawn from the same box.

Voted That the Boston and Northern Street Railway be granted the privileges of locating poles on the southerly side of Princeton St from the Lowell and Chelmsford Line to the junction of Princeton and Dunstable Streets. Thence through Dunstable to its connection with Middlesex Street.

Chelmsford Mass March 26th 1906

Records of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1906

The following town officers were elected this day as Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Chas F Adams R Wilson Dix
James S Dunigan John J Dunn
and Wilbur E Fiskham

After taking the required oath proceeded to organize as follows

Chas F Adams Chairman Board of Selectmen
R Wilson Dix " " " Assessors.
Wilbur E Fiskham " " " Overseers of the Poor
John J Dunn " " " Health
James S Dunigan Clerk of all the Boards

The following appointments were made

Weighers of Coal

S Waldo Parkhurst Paul Dutton
Herbert Pearce Myron A Queen
Stewart MacKay Patrick T McMahon
James S Dunigan Henry H Emerson
Daniel A Bickford Frank E Bickford

Superintendents of Burials

Walter Fiskham Daniel F Byrne
James S Hotton Fred A Edwards

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors Walter Fiskham

Agents of the Board of Health

A. J. Sotiria Part Time Salary 40.00 for 1 year
F. E. Feeney " Pro " 50.00 " 1 "

Janitors of the Town Hall Buildings

Fred. M. Chandler at the Center Town Hall at the same salary as last year. $150.00
Patrick J. Ward at the North Village with the same salary as last year $75.00

Cattle Inspector Edwin C. Parham

Registrar of Voters for Three Years. term ending April 30 - 1909 - Patrick H. Kelley.

Weighers of Merchandise
Michael Shea James F. Leahey James P. Hackett
Chas. Stagiole John E. Connor William Ferry

James A. Dunn
Sec'y

Chelmsford Mass March 31-1906

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Daniel M Frost doing business under the firm name and style of the Whitman and Frost Rendering Co. be granted a license maintain and conduct a Slaughter House for the purpose of slaughtering Cows and Cattle, the offals in any of the yard of which is to be conveyed into Food, on the premises of a wooden building on land owned by him in the Town of Chelmsford on or near to Street the Forest Road

Voted that James P. Emerson be granted an auctioneers license

Voted that Wilbur E Lapham have charge of the correspondent of all Military and State Aid.

Voted that appointment of Inspector of Meats and Provisions lie on the table

Voted that the secy of the Assessors be instructed to purchase 2000 Assessors blanks 25 Assessors Notices 50 Returns of Property for taxation

James P Dunnigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass April 3rd

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present the Board received an invitation from the Chelmsford Veteran Association G A R to be present at the Memorial Day exercises at Chelmsford Centre, May 30th 1906 A.M.

Voted that the Invitation be excepted and the members attend in a body

Jas. P. Dunigan Secy

Clerk's Office Lord Mass April 14 1906

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted That Mr A. B. Brown be hired as Superintendent of Town Farm at a salary of $400.00 per year and found and that he be allowed two children

Voted That A. B. Brown be appointed a special Police Officer without pay at the town farm

James F Donoghue
Clerk

Clerk's Office Lord Mass April 21st 1906

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars ($1500.00) on four notes one for a thousand dollars $1000.00 and one for five hundred dollars ($500.00) in anticipation of the taxes for the current year

Voted That the Clerk of the Board communicate with the Department of Taxation and ask to have them appear before the board of assessors and give instructions in the taxation of property

Jas F Donoghue
Clerk

Belmsford Mass May 12th 1906

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) in two notes, one of one thousand Dollars and five hundred Dollars in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to pay over to the two hundred and fifth Anniversary Committee the unexpended balance of their appropriation, amounting to two hundred dollars ($200.00 Anniversary of Belmsford)

Voted that the town of Beverly be authorized to aid Mrs Prescott to the sum of two dollars per week until further notice

The following appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen

Firewards and Forest Firewards

Warren Berry Frank L. Byam Sidney C. Bliss
James J. Sheehan Fred S. Fletcher James J.
Burchell James S. Stevens John E. Logan
William [illegible] Charles H. Connor George
H. Spaulding

Special Police Officers

George E. Moore Thomas Brown James J.
Burchell Frank L. Byam Patrick Shea
William E. Martin Albert P. Brown
Frank E. Pickford Michael McTague
Howard Jones Fred [illegible] Hall
Blodgett Owen Scollins

Voted that the New England telephone and telegraph Co be granted permission to erect poles on Middlesex Street beginning with third pole north of crossing of Stony Brook Branch of the Boston and Maine R R (said poles being nearly in front of Post Office) thence south on Middlesex Street to the north corner of [illegible] t. streets

James J Donegan

Tewksbury Mass May 31 1906

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day at the usual time & place

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for one year in anticipation of taxes of the current year

The reasons for taking this action and other information were given to the meeting

Voted That same be granted upon the usual terms at the special meeting in Tewksbury records

James O'Donnell

Tewksbury Mass May-31-1906

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day at Tewksbury time & place

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in anticipation of taxes for the current year

Voted That a copy of the petition of the Tewksbury Street Railway Co. to locate a double track railroad on the [illegible] of June 1906 on the petition presented to the Selectmen this day, the copy of the same appearing on this page

Chelmsford Mass May 31-1906.
Petition of Lowell and Fitchburg St Railway.
Con'd from Page 233.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts:

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS your petitioner, the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that

WHEREAS your petitioner desires an alteration of a part of its present branch location, so-called, in your said town, heretofore granted by you, in order to avoid dangerous curves and grades on West Chelmsford road, and for other lawful purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, your petitioner hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for authority to locate, construct, maintain and operate a single track electric street railway in your said town of Chelmsford with the necessary sidings, turnouts and connections over the route hereinafter described and also for the right to locate, erect, use and maintain poles, wires, cross-arms, brackets and such other appliances and fixtures as it may need.

Said location is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Groton road on your petitioner's main line; thence in a southerly direction and over private land to a point in the West Chelmsford road, there connecting with its present location on said West Chelmsford road, said route being substantially as shown on plans and survey made by Smith & Brooks, engineers.

And your petitioner further petitions your Honorable Board, in granting said location, to revoke that portion of your petitioner's present location in said West Chelmsford road that lies between the point of intersection of the new location herein petitioned for and the said West Chelmsford road and the intersection of the said West Chelmsford road with the Groton road; and make sundry modifications and changes in and additions to the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the existing orders of location in said Chelmsford.

It being understood that the said new location is to be accepted by the Company in lieu of the said portion of its present location on said West Chelmsford road.

And your petitioner further petitions for the right to acquire or take, by purchase or otherwise, such private land as it may need for said new location and as your Honorable Board shall adjudge that public necessity or convenience make it necessary that your petitioner shall acquire for the purpose of avoiding dangerous curves or grades existing in the highway over which it now has a location, as aforesaid, and for other similar purposes incident to and not inconsistent with your petitioner's corporate franchise to operate a railway for public travel in public highways.

LOWELL & FITCHBURG ST. RY. CO.
By Henry C. Shaw, Clerk.
ALBERT L. REGISTER,
RALPH W. ROBBINS,
Majority of its Directors.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 31, 1906.

ORDERED by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., in session, on the foregoing petition of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a body corporate under the laws of said Commonwealth, for a location or extension of its tracks in said town of Chelmsford, and for the right to acquire or take land for the purpose of avoiding dangerous curves and grades in the public highways and for other lawful purposes, as set forth in said petition, that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at Historical Hall in that part of said Chelmsford known as West Chelmsford, on Monday, the eighteenth day of June, 1906, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition, and all parties interested may be heard, and that due written notice of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, twice in the Lowell Courier-Citizen, a newspaper published in Lowell, Mass., (there being no newspaper published in said Chelmsford) the first publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

E. T. ADAMS
JAS. P. DUNIGAN
JOHN J. DUNN
R. WILSON DIX
W. E. LAFFIAM
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford June. 1 1906.

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ($1500.00) fifteen hundred dollars, in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

James F Donegan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass June 1st 1906

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present this meeting was held during a session of the assessors meeting in order to save books

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of One thousand Dollars ($1000.00) in anticipation of taxes, for the current year

James F Donegan
Clerk.

Chelmsford Mass June 1st 1906

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Edwin F Spaulding Samuel Fillebrown Mary McInnes Wilson } keeps Milldogs & Boise & public common victualers Inns at North Village

Voted that George W Wells be appointed a special police officer at North Village with full power to act.

Voted that the Selectmen met with the Highway surveyors at the Town House Tuesday afternoon next at five o'clock and Town House to see if any arrangements can be made to build a new [illegible] and to [illegible] highway Department may [illegible]

Adamsford Mass June 18th 1906

Second meeting of the Selectmen held this day
all the members being present

Said meeting was held at the Selectmen's
room Post Office Adamsford and was called
to order by Chairman Eben T Adams.
[illegible] read a petition asking
for a layout of a road [illegible]
the Town of Adamsford and the laying
out Sewer and Surface Drain and for a new location
for a Street railway. Chairman after
reading the petition called the petitioners
and George Brooks the Counsel and Attorney
employed by the Rail way Co. after
application the details and reason for the
petition in the interest of the railway Co.
the remonstrance was heard and after
[illegible] Thomas West Simon Williams &
others by George N Bottomley Esq. heard, the
Counsel for the Petitioners Rail
way asked permission to look into the
matter further and see if their was not
some other route. that would be possible.
to the citizens of the West Village. the
hearing was then declared closed.

Jas F Dunigan
Secy

Adamsford Mass June 19-1906

The Selectmen met in
[illegible] a session of the receiving work
all the members being present

[illegible] Elliott
Grace Upton. Paul Scribner and Edward
[illegible] granted license to sell fire arms.
Fourth of July.

[illegible] that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow
the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) in
anticipation of taxes for the current year

Litchfield March 1st 1916

Regular meeting of the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer being present

Voted That John L. Woods be granted Twelve Dollars per month for Nursing and -

Voted That Wm. Sanborn be appointed a special Police officer at the School Buildings at the North Village

Voted That the matter of the Water at the North Village be left with selectmen and -

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars on four notes one for Three Hundred Dollars and one for Five Hundred Dollars in anticipation of taxes for the current year

Frank A Simpson
Sec.

Tewksbury Mass Aug. 11th 1906.

Voted Billingsley Bros. of Lowell ~~[illegible]~~
Donald #101-105-107 ~~[illegible]~~
Geo. Jas Mulligan ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

Chelmsford mass Aug. 15 1906
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day -
all the members being present -
Voted that a hearing be given to the Lowell and Fitchburg
Street Railway Co. at Historical Hall West
Chelmsford on the [illegible] day of August
1906 on the following petition -

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents your petitioner, the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that by certain orders of your board dated January 14, 1903, and June 29, 1903, respectively, it was granted locations in your said town for street railway purposes, as therein set forth; that upon a part of said locations your petitioner has constructed and is now operating its railway; that it now desires the alteration of that part of its now existing locations which is situated on the West Chelmsford road so-called and over which it has not yet constructed its railway; and your petitioner further represents that it desires the confirmation by your board of the locations situated upon Groton road, so-called, as now constructed and operated upon, including the sidings, turnouts, special work, poles, wires and all the other appliances and fixtures and also the modification of certain of the terms and conditions imposed upon your petitioner by the grants aforesaid.

Wherefore, your petitioner hereby respectfully petitions your honorable board for authority to locate, construct, maintain and operate a single track electric street railway in and over West Chelmsford road, so-called, in your said town of Chelmsford, with the necessary sidings, turnouts, special work and connections over the location hereinafter described, as shown on plans to be filed herewith, and also for the right to locate, erect, use and maintain poles, wires, cross-arms, brackets and such other appliances and fixtures as it may need for street railway purposes.

Said location on West Chelmsford road is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Groton road, so-called, where your petitioner's railway tracks intersect the said West Chelmsford road, thence along said West Chelmsford road and through the village of West Chelmsford to the boundary line between the said town of Chelmsford and the adjoining town of Westford, there connecting with your petitioner's location in the said town of Westford; this location is shown upon plans filed herewith.

And your petitioner hereby further petitions your honorable board if it shall grant the new location herein petitioned for, to revoke the present location in said West Chelmsford road for which it is intended to substitute the said new location.

And your petitioner hereby further petitions for the approval by your honorable board of your petitioner's present railway as now constructed and operated upon said Groton road, including sidings, turnouts, special work, poles, wires and other appliances and fixtures and for sundry modifications and changes in, and additions to, the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in said grants of January 14, 1903, and of June 29, 1903.

And your petitioner hereby further petitions your honorable board for the right to acquire, or take, by purchase or otherwise, such private land, shown on said plans, as your honorable board shall adjudge that public necessity and convenience make it necessary that your petitioner shall acquire, or take, for the purpose of avoiding dangerous grades and curves existing in the highways and for other similar and lawful purposes incident to, and not inconsistent with, your petitioner's corporate franchise to operate a railway to accommodate public travel in public ways.

LOWELL AND FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.
By ALBERT L. REGISTER, President.
August 14, 1906.

Chelmsford, Mass., Aug. 15, 1906.

ORDERED by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., in session, on the foregoing petition of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company, a body corporate under the laws of said Commonwealth, that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at Historical Hall in that part of said Chelmsford known as West Chelmsford, on Friday, the thirty-first day of August, 1906, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition, and all parties interested may be heard, and that due written notice of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, twice in the Lowell Courier-Citizen, a newspaper published in Lowell, Mass., (there being no newspaper published in said Chelmsford), the first publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

E. T. ADAMS,
JAS. P. DUNIGAN,
JOHN J. DUNN,
R. WILSON DIX,
W. E. LAPHAM,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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Chelmsford Mass - Aug - 31 - 1906

Adjourned meeting of the Selectmen held at District
Hall East Chelmsford this day all the
members being present -

This was a Public Meeting given to the Citizens
of Chelmsford on petition of Lowell and
Fitchburg Street Ry Co for a copy of said Petition on the records.
of Aug - 15 and can be found on page 239.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P M by
the Chairman Eben T Adams - after the reading
of the petition
Mr D. O Satterlee the Superintendent opened
for the Street Railway Co the location
asked for in the petition and stating
that the Co. only desired building a
single track railway on the south side of the
highway from the Easterly side of the Acton and
West Chelmsford Roads to the Westford and
Chelmsford Town line. Mr Thompson
followed Mr Satterlee representing the railway
co Their civil engineer explained the work
that was intended to be done and the lenght
of time it would take and about the cost of
the same. John J Monahan spoke against
granting the petition stating that he wished
to go on record as being opposed to the petition
After a general discussion of the matter a motion
was made by Forget & Snow that the petition prayed
for be granted after some opposition to the motion
it was withdrawn and it was voted to
leave the matter with the Selectmen unanimously
in favor and none against the meeting
was then dissolved

Chas O Thompson
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Sept 8th 1906

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Town Counsel of the Town Village be assigned to all the Offices on the Town Hall Block & Town Hall Annex. Sprinkler System & the Electric Fire Alarm Boxes & Apparatus be hereby [illegible]

Jas F Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 19-1906

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present excepting R Wilson Dix. this meeting was called to draw two Jurors, the names of Charles T Melvin and Edward J Sheehan were drawn from the Jury box

James F Dunigan

Chelmsford mass Oct 13th 1906

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Edward Dryden and Arnold C Fabian be appointed Inspectors of Meats and Provisions

Voted that Wm H. Merrill be granted a Slaughter House License

James F. Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass October 14th 1901

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members thereof present

Voted that the Town Hall at the Centre Village the Town Hall at North Village and Whitcomb Hall at Chelmsford be designated as the polling places for the state election to be held Tuesday Nov. 5th 1901 (carried)

Voted that the Precincts open at 6 o'clock A.M. and close at 4 P.M. at Precinct One and that they be opened at 3, 45 A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M. at Precinct Two and opened at 6, 45 A.M. and closed at 3. P.M. at Precinct Three.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to bring suit against Wm Manning for his personal tax due the

Voted that George Dunham be appointed Inspector of Meats and Provisions

Voted that the Secretary send out a circular calling for bids on the construction of the West Chelmsford sidewalk on the Acton Road and the property thereto adjacent said bids to be opened at the Selectmens office Saturday Oct 27- 1901 at 10 AM

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem necessary in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated A plan of location hereof marked is to be filed at the Selectmens office and the construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications. The poles shall be located along the outside lines of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and shall not [illegible] but [illegible]

have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the selectmen

Holloway and the streets and highways in the village of North Stratford named

Relocation of Poles on:

Main Street beginning at the North line of crossing of Boston & Maine R. R. thence on the Boston & Maine R. R. land southerly in front of Post Office thence south on Main Street to the north line of Hill Crest Street 15 Poles -

The following precinct officers were appointed for the state election

Wardens (Prec 1) John F Scribica (Prec 2) James S McDonald (Prec 3) Frank L Buck for Hyde Wardens.

(1) Edward Sexton (2) John F Garvey (3) John F Foye Present to Clerks.

(1) Samuel S Adams (2) Frederick H Tyler (3) Samuel Hayden.

Hyde Clerks

(1) Robert E Smeltzer (2) Albert E Mitchell

(3) Francis E Mitchell

Inspectors -

(1) Arthur L Reed Samuel Otterby (2) Fabian H Hyde Morton G Wright (3) Thomas Gilson, Frank P Martin.

Hyde Inspectors

(1) Daniel F Ryan Jacob Rhein Nathaniel Hansen Daniel A Riordon

(2) Henry A Howard George Elliott James H McDonald Francis E McCloskey

(3) John F Garvey

Edward D Sexton

Chelmsford Mass October 29th 1906

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day at the usual place of meeting

This meeting was held for the purpose of taking action relative to widening of the West Chelmsford Road from the Dutton Road to the Centre Place in the next village and for the planning of bills and to the Board for the construction of the same

The Bids that were received were rejected as was the opinion of the Board they were to high

Voted that the work of widening of the Road be done by the Town under the hands of the Selectmen

Voted that Selectmen Dunn with the assistance of the highway surveyor have charge of the work and to do same the instructions of the Board of Selectmen

James P Dunnigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Nov 10th 1906
Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day at the usual place of meeting present

Routine business Transacted

Jas P Dunnigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Dec 8th 1906
Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day at the usual place of meeting present

Voted that David Ingham be granted a slaughter house license at Lowell St Centre Village

Voted that Harry Hewson be granted a Slaughter house license at Westford Street Dist three

Voted that a hearing be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of notice given Dec 17th 1908 at eight o'clock P.M. at the Selectmens office on the following petition. respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham for a location for its poles and wires thereon and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires on the following streets and highways of said Town.;

East Edgemoor Road from our present line to a point opposite Mr Vickery's residence.
Bartlett St from the residence of A.P. Sawyer to the residence of J. L. Douglass.
Franklin Road from our present line to the residence F. W. Park.
School St. from end of our present line to residence of Wm. J. Dunn.
Centre St. from the end of our present line to residence of G.H. Burton.
Dalton Road from Centre to the residence of Earl Fortune.
Gillston Road from the residence of Walter Fortune to the residence of [illegible] Fortune.

James P Dunnigan

Stoneham Mass Dec. 17. 1908 Sect.
Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day at the selectmens room present
Meeting called on the petition and hearing to be given to the new England telephone and telegraph co. hearing called to order at eight o'clock P.M. no one being present excepting the selectmen. It was voted to grant the petition prayed for and so recorded in the records of the 8th [illegible]

Jas O. Bancroft

Chelmsford Mass Dec 24 1906

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this date all the members being present. Meeting called for the purpose of drawing Petit Jurors.

The names of Andrew J Boise, E. Paul Dust Frank A Mallory were drawn from the Jury Box

James. F. Dunigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Jan 8th 1907

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day. Adams Dunn and Dunigan being present Upham and Fitz being absent

Voted that Mrs Grace Burton be granted a common victuallers license at the junction of Middlesex St and Mill St in North Village

Voted that we the Selectmen enforce the law according to Chapter 92. Section 58

Voted that on Sidewalk on the (southerly side of) Groton Road from the driveway entering the residence of Edward R Durant to Hunefield St be closed to public travel

James. F. Dunigan
Secy.

Wellesford Mass January 2 1907

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day. All the members being present

Voted that the Selectmen be and they are hereby granted the following pole locations and to string wires and place fixtures on the same, viz: Beginning at the corner of the old Robins Hill road thence running south easterly on said road to Robins Hill Road to Acton Street in South Village. Thence from Acton Road Westerly on Maple Road to house of Benjamin Fletcher. Also from corner of Acton and Proctor Streets easterly on Proctor St to house of Le Baignon Jr.

Voted that the resignation of Andrew M Blaisdell as an appraiser of personal property at the town farm be accepted.

Voted that Wm Blaisdell be appointed an appraiser of personal property at the town farm

Voted that the communication of Newton Hall requesting that the State or Town Highway Commission be laid on the table.

Voted that C F Stevens be granted permission to carry a loaded revolver.

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to pay over to the local superintendent of the water works six hundred seventeen and 50 Dollars ($617.50)

Voted that the communication of the Selectmen of Boston be accepted and that the Chairman of the Board attend the hearing at the State House Boston upon the Committee on Legislation on the question of taking water supply

Voted that the communication from the Selectmen of Boston be accepted and placed on file and an article be inserted in the town warrant to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $ 50.00 for the purchasing of a suitable stone and a copy thereof to be placed in the monument to be erected at Provincetown Cape Cod mass. commemorating the first landing of the Pilgrims and the signing of the compact in the cabin of the May Flower in Provincetown Harbor on Nov. 11 1620

Passed [illegible]

Chelmsford Mass Feb. 9th 1907

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the application of Elijah Sanborn praying to be set on the grounds of Mr Wilbur R Ingalls and he have full power to act on the matter

Voted that the bill of Walter M Parkhurst for the damages to his car be paid from appropriations for same.

Voted that the Selectmen meet at the Town Farm with the appraisers Thursday Feb 28. 1907 at 9 Oclock A.M. to appraise the personal property and audit the accounts

Voted that Malcolm Keith Jones be paid the sum of one hundred Dollars ($100.00) on account of injuries incured on account of a defects in the water pipe on the south side of the Nelson Road so called the petition of Edward R Durant and Reported If

Voted that the Board meet at the Town Hall with Village Committee Feb 11th 1907 at 8 P.M. and see what can be done to repair the north town hall and to lay out Roswell St as petitioned for by Frank E McCluskey and others

Voted that Mr Fred M Hodson be appointed a Sealer of Weights and Measures

James S Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb 22nd 1907

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present excepting R. Wilson Dix

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) in anticipation of taxes of the current year

James S Dunigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Oct. 27th 1906

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Board of Selectmen sign up the franchise or copy of agreement of the location of the branch track of Lowell and Fitchburg St. R.R. Co. from North Chelmsford to Brookside

Voted that George B.B Wright be appointed Local agent for the extermination of the Gypsie and Brown Tail moths

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Lowell and Fitchburg St Railway Co. the Certificate of Deposit for One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) on the Merrimack Trust Co. held by him

James F Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass March 1st 1907

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Chelmsford Printing Co of Lowell be given the contract to print the annual town reports. They to receive 12½ per page for the same

James F Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass March 9th 1907

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Mrs Eliza Sanderson be aided to the amount of four dollars on an order to Dr H Brown of Lowell mass

Voted that the following named be appointed Fence Viewers at the coming town meeting
George Elliott James F Ingley William E Martin Howard T Adams Leslie R Farris
Carl M Perham Daniel E Haley John F Scoboria

Chelmsford Mass March 16th 1907

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that M Curtis Sargent be appointed Superintendent of the Town Farm for the current year and that his salary be Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00). His term of office to begin April 1st 1907 and to expire April 1st 1908

Jas F Donigan
Secy

Records of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1901

The following town officers were elected this day as Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

R. Wilson, Dix E. Ferham John J. Dunn Wilbur E. Ferham James F. Dunigan

After taking the oath proceeded to organize as follows.

E. Ferham Chairman Board of Selectmen
R. Wilson, Dix " " " " Assessors
Wilbur E. Ferham " " " " Overseers of the Poor
John J. Dunn " " " " Health
James F. Dunigan Clerk to all the Boards

The following appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen

Police Officers

A. Preston Parkhurst — Michael Dalton
Patrick T. McMahon — James F. Dunigan
Chas. F. Emerson — Frank E. Bickford

Superintendent of Burials
Walter Ferham James F. Dolton Daniel [illegible]
Fred D. Edwards

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors Walter Ferham
Agents of the Board of Health
Arthur J. Scobria (Pre 1) Fred E. Varney (Pre 2)

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Fred M Hodson
Cattle Inspector
Edwin C. Ferham

Registrar of Voters
John F. McMannon for three years. term expires 1910

Janitors of Public Buildings
Fred M Chandler Patrick S Ward

Inspector of Meats and Provisions
Arnold C Perham.

Special Police officers
George E Moore Frank E Byam Arthur F Brown
Fred J Blodgett Thomas Brown Patrick S Ward
Hiram E Bickford Warren Stebbins James J Hackett
William E Murphy Thomas Jones Jr. J. Quinn

Weighers of Merchandise
Michael Shea James J Hackett Charles
Lockyer Jr E Connor William H Grayson
James F Gray Williams Percy Geo F White

Fire Ward and Forrest Fire Wards
James L Gordon Fred Chandler John E Connor
James J Hackett Warren Berry Frank E Byam
Ralph C Hayes Fred L Tuttle William L Gordon
George E Spaulding James H Stevens John C Ryan

Surveyors of Lumber
Hiram A Dixon George A Adams George F White

James F Kennedy

Chelmsford Mass April 13th 1907

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars on two notes one note for a thousand dollars and one note for two thousand dollars. in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year

Voted that the petition of the Merrimack Electric Light Co. for a location of 12 poles on Washington St and 4 poles on Gay St and 1 pole on Middle St about 325 ft south of Boston and Maine R.R. Crossing be granted

Voted that the voters who served at the caucuses be paid for services rendered and that they be paid $2.50 each

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to pay the pay roll of the highway department

Voted that the American Express Co. be granted an express license to carry intoxicating liquors into the town of Chelmsford

Voted that James Colwin be granted an express license to carry intoxicating liquors into the town of Chelmsford

Voted that Joseph Lemillett be given time to withdraw his application for a victualler license at Crystal Lake.

Voted that the resignation of Michael Kinch as a constable be accepted

Voted that John F Quinn be appointed a special police officer

Voted that the town treasurer be instructed to pay to R Wilson Waters such sums of money as he may need to defray his expenses in completing the history of the town of Chelmsford to the extent of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00)

Jas. F. Donegan

Chelmsford Mass April 30th 1907

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that John F Dutton be granted a common victuallers license at the junction of the Lowell Road and Nashua Road in the north Village

Voted that John F Dutton be granted a common victuallers license at the junction of Middlesex and Wigley St in the north Village

Voted that Albert Scribner be granted a common victuallers license at Middlesex St in the north Village

Voted that Margaret Gibbons be granted a common victuallers license at the junction of Middlesex and Princeton St in the North Village

Voted that Mr George Elliott be granted a common victuallers license at Middlesex St in the North Village

Voted that Whitman and Trail Rendering Co be granted a Slaughtering, Melting and Rendering license in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford

Voted that Brigham and Brownell & Powell John McMorrow & Co and the New York and Boston Despatch Ex be granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors into Chelmsford

Voted that the Town of Chelmsford accept the contract with the New England telephone and telegraph Co for a telephone at town farm for $5.00 five dollars per year and one at the town hall for ($8.00) eight dollars per year

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) in two notes of a thousand each in anticipation of taxes of the current year

Voted that Supt Fisher be instructed to provide against the Boston and Maine R.R. Co. and make them provide with the work of build the overhead bridge at the east end of the North Village

Voted that the Chairman of the Selectmen and the Chairman of Overseers of the Poor be instructed to dispose of all surplus corn husks and manure in the town farm

Daniel F Proctor

Chelmsford Mass May 11th 1907

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the town treasurer be instructed to pay to A Lewis Fish the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the payment of land purchased for school purposes at South Chelmsford

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to pay to the treasurer of the north Chelmsford Fire District C. Frank Butterfield fifteen hundred Dollars ($1500.00) according to the vote passed at the annual town Meeting

Voted that the town waive their rights to maintaining and building the piers & Side Hights to be built on Littleton St Centre Village

Voted that Dr Thos H Wells be granted said license

Voted that a hearing be given to the New England Tele phone and telegraph Co. for a location of two poles on Crosby Lane Centre St for location on Evergreen St between Chelmsford and Woodbine St Monday May 20th 1907 at 1.30 P.M. at the Selectmens office

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars $1500.00 in two notes One note for One Thousand Dollars and One Note for five hundred Dollars in accordance with Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1906

Voted that Edwin Chetham be granted a Slaughter house license

Voted that Emile Faiguon be granted a Slaughter house license

James J Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass May 20th 1907

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present.

Voted that the New England telephone and telegraph Co of Mass be granted permission erect and maintain poles and Strings wires on Evergreen St from Chelmsford St to Woodbine St and also two poles on Crosby Lane

James J Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass May 27th 1907
Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this
day all the members being present
Voted to authorized the town treasurer to borrow
the sum of twenty five hundred dollars in
two notes one note for fifteen hundred
dollars and one for one thousand dollars
in anticipation of taxes for the current year

The following names were drawing from the
Jury Box to serve as travers jurors
John B. Emerson Charles F Fulton

James P Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass June 1st 1907
Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this
day all the members being present
Voted that the town treasurer is authorized to borrow
the sum of two thousand dollars in two notes
of a thousand dollars each
Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph
Co of Mass. be granted a hearing on their petition
for a location of poles on the Boston Road from
end of present location to residence of Fred Hazen
Friday June 14th at the Selectmen's Office at 3.30
o'clock P.M.

Jas P Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass June 14th 1907

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it
was voted to grant the petition of the New
England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass
the pole location prayed for in their petition
of June 8th 1907

Chelmsford Mass July 13th 1901

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Routine Bussiness transacted

Jas. F. Finnigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass August 10th 1901

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Board of Selectmen sign the petition presented the Board of Selectmen by Dr Arthur J Scobie on the reorganization of a Cavalry Troop in the town of Chelmsford

Voted that the petition presented to the Board from the citizens of the North Chelmsford Fire District praying that the Board call a special town meeting and insert an article in the warrant calling for an appropriation of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purchasing of a combination fire wagon and a Thousand feet of hose and other apparatus be laid on the table

James F Finnigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Sept 10th 1901

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Board grant a hearing to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass on their petition to erect poles and to string wires on Billerica St Chelmsford Centre between Chelmsford Street and residence of H. A. Day Esq. Thursday Eve Sept 19th 1901 at 7.30 Oclock at the Selectmens office

Voted that the School Committe be granted the use of the armory at the north Village for School House

Voted that Thos Tuffy be granted a license to carry intoxicating liquors into the town of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 19th 1907

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present except Wilbur E Lapham

Voted that Geo E.B. Wright be instructed to send out to all owners of real estate notice that they must remove the Gypsie and Brown tail moths from the trees or the Gypsie and Brown tail moth Superintendent will be oblige to do it and charge the cost according to law to the owners.

Voted that the upper town hall Chelmsford centre be designated as the place for holding the Republican Caucus.

Voted that the Lower Town Hall be designated as the place for the holding of the Democratic Caucus

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass be granted the petition prayed for Sept 19th 1907 and so recorded in the records of that date

James F. Donoghue
Clerk

Tewksbury Mass. Oct 4th 1907

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day at the members being present

Voted that the polls open and close at the different precincts for State Election as follows.
Precinct One open at 6 o'clock AM & close at 4 o'clock PM.
Precinct Two " " 5.45 " " AM & close at 4 o'clock PM.
Precinct Three " " 6.30 " " AM " " 3 " " PM

The following precinct officers were appointed

Precinct Wardens.
(1) John F Victoria (2) James B McDonald (3) Franklin E Bickford

Precinct Clerks.
(1) Edward J Adams (2) Frederick A Kidder (3) Samuel Naylor

Deputy Clerk
(1) Gabriel G Preston (2) Albert E Mitchell

Inspectors
(1) Arthur E Reed Daniel E Haley
(2) William H Quigley Geo S Elliott
(3) Frank Richards Frank F Martin

Deputy Inspectors
(1) Leslie R Harris Arthur M Warren Daniel A Reardon Daniel B Byam
(2) James H Ward Frank E McCluskey Henry E Howard Samuel Ogley
(3) Paul G Quist Thomas J Dunn

James J Dunigan
Secy

Ct Shelmsford Mass Oct 15th 1907

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members present

Voted that a hearing be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for a location of poles and to string wires thereon on the Groton Road from end of present location at Falcon Heights so called to a point where the Postal telegraph Cable Company's line leaves private property for the highway at the North Chelmsford Town Hall Monday Oct 21st 1907 at Eight o'clock P.M.

Voted that the serving of notices for the removal of the Gypsie and Brown tail Moths be left in the hands of the tree warden

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co be giving permission to erect poles and string wires on Powell St

James F Donegan

Secy

Ct Shelmsford Mass Oct 21st 1907

Of a hearing given the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass on their petition dated Oct 15th and so recorded in the records of that date it was voted to grant the petition prayed for.

Voted that Chas A Parkhurst be appointed a Special police officer without pay from this date

James F Donegan

Secy

Chelmsford Mass Nov 9th 1907

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Charles Dennis be granted a Slaughter house license

Voted that Charles O Hall be granted a Slaughter house license

Voted that Everett Ingham be granted a Slaughter house license

James F Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Nov 16th 1907
Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

meeting held for the purpose of hearing the abatement of Thomas McDonough as he is dissatisfied with the assessment levied on his Real and Personal Property

Voted that a hearing be granted the Powell Electric Company on their petition to erect and maintain forty two poles and string wires on the same from the Powell and Chelmsford line on the north side of Princeton St to Gov Street at the North Village Town Hall Thursday eve Nov 21-1907 at eight o'clock P.M.

James F Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Nov 29-1907

At a meeting held in the North Village Town hall on a hearing given to the Lowell Electric Light Company dated Nov 16th and so recorded on the records of that date. the Hearing was called to order by Selectman Dunigan in the absence of Chairman Adams at 8 o'clock PM. Local Manager for the Electric Light corporation Mr Hammond stated for the petitioners stating that the reason for wanting the locations was to furnish power to Tidmore Spinning Co and Geo C Moore Co. Mr Michael McMahon and Patrick Kerins and Patrick J Ward spoke against granting the petition There was about 50 persons present. meeting dissolved at 9.25

James J Dunigan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Dec. 14-1907
Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present
Voted that the Lowell Electric Light Corporation be granted the location prayed for in their petition of Nov 16th and so recorded in the records of Nov 29th and Nov 16th be granted

Voted that it be the sense of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen that they recommend and agree to pay one half the cost of draining of State Highway in the North Village according to plans drawn by the State Highway Engineer

Voted that a hearing be granted to the New England telephone and telegraph Co of Mass on their petition for locations of poles and to string wires thereon viz: as follows
Billerica St from end of present line to Pelham St Pelham St to residence of L. L. Greene

Voted that a hearing be given the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co. on their petition to carry express matter into the town of Chelmsford by the Rolling express system at the town house in Chelmsford Centre Friday evening January 3rd said petition to be published in the Lowell Courier Citizen and Lowell Sun ~~Newspapers~~ published in Lowell, Mass. (there being no newspaper published in said town) fourteen days at least before the date for said hearing a copy of said petition as was published in the Lowell Sun of Dec 15th 1907.

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD. 1907

Upon the petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company, a street railway company operating a street railway in the town of Chelmsford, to approve of said company's acting as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in said town, upon such parts of its railway, to such extent and in such manner as the selectmen and the honorable board of railroad commissioners, for the commonwealth of Massachusetts shall by order approve, under the provisions of chapter 402, of the acts of the year 1907, upon that part of its railway in the town of Chelmsford, in, along and upon those streets and highways in said town of Chelmsford wherein is located and maintained the street railway of said street railway company, to the extent and in the manner in said petition set forth, it is

Ordered, that a hearing be held upon said petition at the town hall in that part of said Chelmsford known as Chelmsford Centre, on the third day of January, A. D. 1908, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of said hearing by publishing this order in the Lowell Courier-Citizen and The Lowell Sun, newspapers published in Lowell, Mass., (there being no newspaper published in said town), fourteen days at least before the date for said hearing.

Witness our hands this 14th day of December, A. D. 1907.

R. Wilson Dix,
John J. Dunn,
Eben T. Adams,
W. E. Lapham,
Jas. P. Dunnigan,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Joseph P. Gay

Chelmsford Mass Dec 19th 1907

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present except John J. Dunn

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay over to John J. Dunn such sums of money of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the widening of the highway and rebuilding of sidewalks in the west village. That the town treasurer may have on information from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

James P. Dunnigan
Jr

Chelmsford Mass Dec. 23rd 1907

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day Selectmen present Adams and Donigan Absent Dix Dunn and Gapham

Meeting was for the purpose of hearing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co of Mass on their petition dated Dec 11th and recorded in the records of that date Hearing called to order at 8.05 PM o'clock No one being present for the petitioners and no one being present remonstrance) was voted to grant petition prayed for and the hearing was declared closed at 8.15 PM o'clock

Jas. F. Donigan
Sec

Chelmsford Mass January 3rd 1908

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present excepting Dig and Fenn

This meeting was for a public hearing on the following petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co.—
Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford.

Ordered that the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company be, and it hereby is granted authority to act as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in, along and upon the streets and highways in the town of Chelmsford, wherein is located and maintained the street railway of said Boston and Northern Street Railway Co. to the extent and to the extent only of carrying and transporting such kinds of packages, parcels, goods and merchandise of such size, bulk, weight and dimensions, as be approved by the Honorable Board of Rail Road Commissioners, exclusive however, of such articles and commodities as shall from time to time be prohibited by or excluded with the approval of said Honorable Board of Rail Road Commissioners, subject nevertheless, to such regulations and restrictions as in the opinion of said Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners public necessity and convenience require. And to such regulations and restrictions as may from time to time be made by the Selectmen and with the approval of the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners. and to all provisions of law now or

hereafter in force relating to
common carriers and the petition
as it appears on page 264
After the reading of the petition by
the Chairman Eben S Adams
the Hearing was opened by Mr Fred
Weir Counsel for the Boston & Northern Street
railway Co. followed by Mr Fees the
Progress Superintendent of the Company
both gentlmen stating the benefits to be
derified from the granting of an express
franchise.
Rev. Wilson Waters presented the remonstrance
side of the question by presenting a petition
with a 100 signatures of the citizens of
the town objecting to granting the
petition prayed for. unless the street
railway co. agree to give better car
service and better lighted cars during
certain hours of the day
Mr Wright of the westlands Mr Barton
Mr Edward Rollins (Town Clerk) Mr Arthur
Grant Mr Andrew Boies Mr Hagerman
Mr Walter Perham and Mr Austerhout
all spoke against the granting of the
franchise until the Boston and Northern
Street Railway Co. granted a give
better car service to the citizens of the
town and also improve the conditions
of their roadbed — Mr J. Adams
Bartlett spoke in favor of granting the
franchise. The hearing was opened at 8.05
P.M. and closed at 10 P.M. their was an
attendance of One Hundred Citizens
their was no action taken by the board
being agreed that it be taken up later

Chelmsford Mass January 11th 1908

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars $1500.00 on one note in anticipation of the taxes for the current year

Voted that the North Chelmsford High School Graduation Class of 1908 be given the use of the upper Town hall at the North Village for the evening of February 7th 1908

Voted that the Town treasurer be authorized to refund to the treasurer of the High School Graduation Class of the Centre Village the sum of Six dollars the amount paid for the use of Centre Village Town Hall the evening of December 31st 1907

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. be granted a hearing on their petition dated Jan 3rd 1908 for a relocation of poles and to string wires thereon viz: five poles on Princeton St near Stony Brook R.R. crossing of the Boston and Maine Rail Road Co. said hearing to be held at the North Village Town Hall Friday Eve Jan 11th 1908

James P Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Jan 11th 1908
Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present. Meeting called for the purpose of taking action on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for a relocation of five poles on Princeton St dated Jan 3rd 1908 and recorded in the records of Jan 11th 1908. Hearing opened at 8.15 PM o'clock No person appearing for the petitioner and no person appearing as Remonstrance. It was voted to grant the petition prayed for. James P. Dunigan Secy

Chelmsford Mass Jan 30th 1908

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present except Fitz and Gaphan

Voted that the Town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in two notes. One for One Thousand Dollars and One for Five Hundred Dollars in anticipation of the taxes for the current year.

James F. Donegan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Feb. 8th 1908

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that Elmer E Houghton be granted a common victuallers license at the Village House located at Middlesex St in the North Village

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year

James F Donegan
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Feb. 17th 1908

Special meeting of the Selectmen called to day for the purposing of drawing a name from the Jury Box to Grand Jury Duty
Fred M Byrnes name was drawing from the jury box

Voted that Edgar R Parker be granted a license to peddle in the town of Chelmsford Mass

James F. Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb. 24th 1908

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the Rockland Printing Co be awarded the contract for printing the town reports for the 1908 at $1.25 per page for 1200 copies

Voted that the drainage water in the State highway be taken care of the State Highway Commission they to superintend the work and the town to pay half of the cost

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in two notes, one note for a Thousand Dollars and one for five Hundred Dollars in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

Voted that George A Moore be granted permission to carry a loaded revolver on his person

Jas F Dunigan
Secy

E Tewksbury Mass March 6th 1908

Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that all the dogs in the town be ordered muzzled from March 1st until April 30th 1908, and that the town Constables be ordered to inforce the law to the letter

Voted that Edwin E Perham be appointed Cattle Inspector for the current year 1908 and 1909

James J Dunigan
Secy

E Tewksbury Mass March 14th 1908

(Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) in two notes One for One thousand dollars and one for Five Hundred Dollars in anticipation of the taxes for the current year

Voted that Geo F Seagrave be granted permission to carry a revolver on his person for his protection

Voted that Patrick J Ward be granted an increase of twenty five in his salary making him receive a total salary of One Hundred sixty dollars ($150.00) for the ensuing year Starting April 1st 1907 and ending April 1st 1908.

James J Dunigan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass March 23rd 1908

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen called this P.M. for the purpose of drawing two jurors all the members being present

The names of Edward Fulton Walter B Emerson were drawn from the jury box

James P Dunigan
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 23rd 1908
The following were elected this day as Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. Board of Health
Eben T Adams, John J. Dunn
Chas Devine Wilbur E. Lapham
David F. Small.
After taking oath of office -
Proceeded to organize as follows
Chairman Board of Selectmen Eben T Adams
" " " Overseers of Poor Wilbur E. Lapham
" " " Health John J. Dunn
Sec to all the boards David F. Small

David F. Small Sec.

Chelmsford Mass March 30th 1908.

Special meeting of the board of Selectmen called this P. M. all members of the board present.

Appointments by the selectmen were as follows.

Weighers of Coal

S Waldo Parkhurst
Patrick T. McMahon
James P. Dunigan
David F. Small
Paul Dutton
Henry H Emerson
Frank E. Bickford
James R Gookin

Superintendents of Burials
Walter Perham
Daniel P. Byam
James S. Potter
Fred W. Edwards

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors
Walter Perham

Agents of the Board of Health
Arthur G. Scobovia (Pre. 1)
Fred E Varney (Pre 2 - 3)

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Fred M. Hodson.

Cattle Inspector
Edwin C. Perham

Registrars of Voters
Geo H. Ripley Three years term expires 1911

Inspector of meats and Provisions
On table.

Special Police Officers

Geo C Moore	Thomas Brown	James J Hackett
Frank C Byam	Patrick S Ward	William E Martin
Fred J. Blodgett	Owen Scollon	John P Quinn
Frank E Bickford	Thomas Jones	Daniel S Smith
Waldo Hannaford	Fred Chandler	Frank Foote.

Weighers of Merchandise

Michael Shea	Charles Stackpole	James F Leahey
James J. Hackett	John O Connor	William Percey
Geo F White	William H Covig[illegible]	

Auctioneer
James P. Emerson

Superintendent of Town Farm
Waldo Hannaford. @ 400.00 a year and
Mr Hannaford promises to pay $2.00 per week when working away from home and living at Farm for his boy.

Board of Selectmen Voted to authorize
E.W. Sweetser Treas., to borrow in anticipation
of taxes $3500. on three demand notes. One for
two Thousand ($2000.00) One for One thousand ($1000.00)
and one for five hundred ($500.00)

Superintendent of Gypsy Moth laid on table.
Chairman of Board instructed to seek information
from state authorities.

Voted. Chairman of the board of Overseers of the
Poor Wilbur E Lapham have charge of
State Aid and Military Affairs. Notify
C.W. Hastings State House.

Voted. To grant a Hearing on Sat Apr 11 at
eleven Oclock to N.E. Tel and Tel Co. on location
of Poles for service to F C Byam.

Voted. To leave Constables telephone in hands of
Chairman and Sec.

David F. Small, Sec.

April 11th 08 Chelmsford. Mass.

Regular meeting of the board of Selectmen.
all members of the board being present.

Signatures of the board of selectmen to the
Russell claim.

Geo B. B Wright appears before the board for
information as to why he did not receive appointment
to Supt., of Moth works. Chairman of board
gives a satisfactory explanation.
Mr Wright introduces to the board Mr
Enwright of the State force who spoke in
very high terms of the work of Mr Wright
and claimed the State Authorities ~~were~~
were perfectly satisfied with Mr Wrights Work.

Mr Fred Chandler sends his resignation to the board as constable of C. C. Mr Dunn moves and Mr Lapham seconds the motion that it be accepted. The chair so declares it.

Voted That Mr Chandler be appointed special to the Town Hall & Schools of Chelmsford Center.

Voted. To grant N. E. Tel & Tel Co location of poles required to provide services for Mr F. C. Ryan. From Maple Ave from end of present line of pols to the residence of F. C Ryan.

Voted. To take from table appointment of Janitor of Public buildings
Moved and Seconded as follows appointments Fred Chandler Center Patrick Ward North with same salary as last year.

Voted. To leave the letting of Rifle range North. in hands of Secretary.

Voted ~~To lay~~ Judge Fisher's opinion of granting expressing of Intoxicating liquors into Town of Chelmsford be laid on table.

Voted. That the Chairman and ~~Teller~~ Secretary of March Caucus Mr Joseph Warren and W. H Hall receive same pay as Tellers $2.50.

Voted. To grant license to transport Spiritous and Intoxicating liquors to American Express Co and New York & Boston Express.

Voted. To take from table appointment of Moth works. Moved and Seconded that Geo B B. Wright be appointed to said position.

Voted. That barns and sheds at North School be sold at public auction at earliest convenience.

Voted To appoint Engineers of Fire wards of C.C. as Follows:

Ralph P. Adams	John H Wilson
A.E. Barton	Victor L. Parkhurst
Fred Chandler	K. W. Emerson
C. D Worden	Dan Haley
Arnold C Perham	Benj Cole
F. W. Santamour	Curtis A Aiken

Voted. Ralph P. Adams serve as chief of Forest Firewards.

Voted. Frank Foote be appointed special for Fire District North Chelmsford.

Voted. That E. W. Sweetser Treas. be authorized to borrow on their demand notes in anticipation of taxes. One for fifteen hundred ($1500) ~~One~~ Two for one thousand dollars each. ($1000.)

Voted. To grant J. W. Stevens permit to move building through public streets.

Voted. To adjourn to Sat April 25.

D. F. Small Sec.

April 28 - 1908

A Specia meeting of the Board of selectmen held all members being present.

Voted to grant N. E. Tel & Tel Company location of 3 poles on Middlesex St N. E. east of B & M. R.R. Crossing near Boston & Northern St. R.R. Co's poles #176 - 178 - 180 Poles to be moved back 18'6" from present location.

Voted to grant privileges to N. E. Tel & Tel Co to relocate Eight poles on Princeton St, between Church St, on State Highway & Old Turnpike road.

Voted to grant 1 votes of Chelmsford a special Town meeting on Saturday May 16th at 3 o'clk

Voted the sec. of board write F. W. Merrill that said board will not grant him a slaughter house license until place is put in a satisfactory condition.

Relocation of poles at Golden Cove between highway & New York N. H. & H. R. R. crossing for purpose of relocating & reconstructing line now standing.

April 29th Chelmsford Mass

Special meeting held this day all members being present.

Applications for Slaughter house licenses as follows

		meat	calves	swine	sheep
Goldm & Goldman	Kill	5	10	6	1
G. T. Atherton	South.	none given			
Davis & Merrill					
E. E. Paignon					
E. C. Perham		15	25	5	
Albert Kemp					
Whitman & Piatt					

Voted applicants be furnished blanks to fill out and board make tour of inspection.

Voted Whitman & Piatt be granted Slaughter & Rendering house licenses

Voted Mr Hammond be appointed special police [illegible]

Voted Fred M Hodson be appointed special police

Voted to Lay Steinbergs license on table.
Voted to grant James P. Dunigan permit to remove building on Washington St to Church St.

Voted to grant Mitchel Finkit permit to remove building on Washington St to end of Washington St.

Special meeting May 4/08 at 8 p.m.
All members of board present.

Three jurors chosen
Geo A. Dunigan Farmer
Arthur E. Reed Wheelwright
John F. Mc Mannon Grocer.

Voted to
Lay in Chairmans hands to make best deal possible on Rifle range.

Voted that Geo F White be appointed surveyor of wood & Lumber.

May 9 - 1908

Regular meeting of Board all members being present

Voted to grant E. C. Perham slaughter house license to kill Tues, Wed. Thurs. and Sat.
E. E. Paignon, E. Kemp Goldman & Goldman
same as above

Voted to lay Davis & Merrill's application on table until they make proper removal of refuse surrounding building subject to approval of Board

Voted to lay Kelen & Kalman ~~bar~~ on table

Voted to lay J Atherton's liscense on table indefinitely.

Voted to advertise for bids on inspection of Slaughter house.

Voted that the sealer of Weights & Measures turn fees into town and town reimburse him for time utilized.

Col Ripley & Dr Varney appear before the board for ~~More~~ aid for Mr J.E. Holmes Mr Adams of board gives promise to visit Mr Holmes and investigate his case.

Voted. To authorize Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of ($3500.) thirty five hundred dollars in two payments one for two thousand one for fifteen hundred.

Voted to grant John Maginel Jr Vict. Liscense
Voted to grant Geo Elliott Vict., Liscense

May 27 — 1908

A Special meeting all members being present.

Voted to grant a hearing on pole location May 28.

Voted to grant pole location to J Chapman on Center St,
Center St. from our present pole location line on the old Westford road to the residence of Mrs C J Chapman

Voted unanimously to grant Michael Kinch a permit to carry intoxicating liquors into Chelmsford.

June 8 1908

Special Meeting all members being present

Voted to notify Isaac Knight to have plan and boundaries and submit same to board for their consideration.

Saturday June 13/1908

Regular meeting of the Board with Mr Adams Dunn Devine Lapham and Small present.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars ($3500.00) in anticipation of taxes for the current year. One for $2000.00 one for $1000.00 and one for $500.00

Moved 9th Sec. a hearing be given N. E. Tel & Tel Co at Town Hall Chelmsford on June 17/08 for pole location to render services to Mr R. B. Barbour. from present pole line.

Move & Sec privilege be granted Lowell Gas Light Co to lay main over Princeton St. bridge North Chelmsford.

Mov & Sec John Marnicl be granted Victualers license at Princeton St, No Chelmsford.

Move & Sec that board recommend an increase to J. E. Holmes of $8.00 per month military aid

Moved & Sec that Sir Mellini receive $6.00 a month Soldiers Relief

Moved & Sec Dr Livingstone's bill of $20.00 be paid

Moved & Sec that ~~be granted~~ a Slaughter house license as soon as A C Perham makes reasonable arangements on two days a week for inspection on same contract as given for year.

Moved & Sec Mrs Leighton be granted license to board infants

Moved ~~the~~ License of Owen Fallon be laid on table.

Moved & Sec Emery W Bartlett of Billerica be granted license to carry intoxicating liquors into Town of Chel.

D. F. Small Sec.

Monday June 29/08

Special meeting of the Board Mr Adams, Dunn, Devine, Lapham and Small present

F. A. Maloney appears before the board entering a complaint of nuisance against J. D. Ryan claiming his illegal selling of liquor.

Edwin F Coburn applies to board to set a date and investigate his property claiming unfinished work of contract. Voted Communication be laid on table.

Voted to pay Wm Baker $3.00 per week
bill from May 16-07 Apr 27 - to July 1
$148.72

The following Specials were appointed
for Fourth of July Fred Chandler
Isaac Knight John Welsh
Frank Bickford Jon Brown F Byam
Joseph Dyer.

Moved & Sec to grant Slaughter House
license to Merrill & Davis.

List of Jurors acted upon.

Moved & Sec J. Steinberg be granted Victuallers
license at Crystal Lake

Moved & Sec Edward Dunn be granted
victuallers license at No Chelmsford
Cor of Main St & Quigley Ave.

Moved & Sec to grant liscenses to sell
firearms for Fourth to Falls & Butkinshaw
Emerson & Metcalf J. Marinel Jr
F. F. McC. Manimon.

Voted to take Fallon liscense from table.
Moved & Sec to grant Owen Fallon a
permit to carry intoxicating liquors into
Town of Chelmsford.

Moved & Sec that Sec notify J. D Ryan
& complaint entered by F A Maloy
also Constables.

Voted that D. F. Small see architect
in regard to planning for sanitary conditions
& North Chelmsford.

D. F. Small Sec

Saturday July 11/1908

Regular meeting of the board with E. T. Adams, Dunn, Devine, Lapham & Small present

Voted To lay E Coburn's bill to the town of May 14/08 on table and secretary write for an explanation.

Voted Mrs Chaney receive 4th month Soldiers relief.

Voted That the Board accept Mr Kirklands proposition in regard to power Sprayer for gypsy moth work. Expense to come out of Town allotment.

Voted Sidney Kellman's license on table for the present & until Board hears from Mr Putnam

Voted That Hubert H Richardson be appointed Special for town without pay.

Voted To grant N.E. Tel & Tel Co hearing on location of two poles on Putnam Ave between South St, and residence of C H. Dodge at Chelmsford on July 20 at 8 o'clock.

Voted To grant hearing to N.E. Tel & Tel Co for re-location of pole on Groton Road.

Voted That the board meet July 13 at three o'clock at West Chelmsford for consideration of unfinished work in front of E. Coburns.

Voted John H. Wilson by recommendation of the Board receive 6$ per month Soldiers Relief.

Voted Town treasurer to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars in two notes of Five hundred each in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

D. F. Small Sec.

Wednesday July 13/1908

Special meeting of Board at West Chelmsford C. I. Adams, Lewis, Devine, Kapham, F Small present.

Voted After considering and looking over the grounds that the B. and the Board of Road Commissioners met at said place and endeavor to come to some agreement in fixing up the grounds at E. A Coburn West C.

D. F. Small Sec

Thursday July 30th 1908

Meeting of the Board for the opening of bids according to plans and specifications for Forth Chelmsford School sanitary conditions.

Bids as follows

Welch Bros Lowell	$1899.00	Plumbing
H. R. Barker Mfg Co "	1949.00	
E A Lynde "	1972.00	
Thomas H Murphy Chelmsford	2078.00	
Thomas W. Johnson	796.00	Carpenter Work
James W Stevens	750.00	
Miner & O'Neil	1050.00	

Voted Bids laid on table until further notice

James Palisou appointed Special police without pay

Moved & Sec That all firms be given chance to bid on alterations.

D F Small Sec

July 17th 1908 Meeting.

Geo Wright appearing before board as to buying a sprayer for the town. Cost of machine $65.00 Town to pay half $32.50 after which said machine becomes town property. State releasing all claims on machine. Hose supplied for machine to go to state as extra expenses. Moved & Sec That the Board accept Mr Kirklands proposition.

Saturday Aug 8/1908

Regular meeting of the Board All members present.

Mr Houghton of North Village appears before the Board applying for Lunch Cart Discuss also Special police officer. Voted that board consider later in the day

Voted that Edw C Coburn be notified to appear before the board before bill of $3.50 be paid.

Voted to lay on table application of Mr Carp until Board hears from Mr Goldman

Voted Applications of Mr Houghton be laid on table indefinitely.

D. Frank Small Sec

Sept 12th 1908.

Regular Meeting of Board All members present.

Ed. F. Coburn Appears before board and claims bill presented is correct and also just and refuses to reduce it one cent.

Voted to grant request to Board of Rail Road Comissioners of the Boston Lawrence & Lowell Road.

Voted to grant permit to Howard S Adams P L. Piggott to carry fire arms on their person.

Voted that minot Bean be appointed temporary sealer in absence of [illegible]

Bill of E DeLahaye talked over but no decision made

D Frank Sewall Sec.

Tuesday Sept 22/1908
Special
Meeting for to draw three Jurors for Supreior Court Lowell for Oct 5th @ 10 oclock.
Drawn as follows
Chas C Robbins Farmer South Chelmsford
H C Sweetser Merchant Chelmsford
Frank G Foot Supt [illegible]

D Frank Sewall Sec

Sept 29th 1908
Special meeting of the Board all members being present.

Voted to grant Edward Ingham a Slaughter House license.

Voted that Mr DeLahaye's bill of $4.27 be paid as per contract with State Highway

Voted to sell all town property on Rifle range at North Chelmsford.

Voted that E E Snow investigate and report at next meeting in regard to better lighting on Gorham S.T.

D Frank Sewall Sec

Oct.

~~Sept~~ 5th 1908

Special meeting of the Board all members being present for the purpose of opening bids for the lighting of Chelmsford Centre.

Bids being as follows:

Ralph Spaulding	37 lts	@	6½ each
W. J. Kneeland	37 "	@	6 "
Dan Smith	37 "	@	3.00 all
C. E. Smith	37 "	@	7½ each.

D. Frank Small Sec.

Saturday Oct 9th

Regular Meeting of the Board
E. T. Adams, J. J. Dunn, W. Fairbanks
Chas. F. Lawrence & Frank Small present.

voted that the Town Treasurer E. W. Sweetser be granted license to carry loaded ~~w~~ motor

Voted that Edwin Coburn's bill of June 19/08 amounting to $3.50 be paid.

Voted that the Chairman write Mr Kirkland in favor of Mr. Geo B. B. Wright be allowed to continue with the moth work in the future as has been his duty in the past.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay moth bill every week.

Voted to accept Mr Daniel P. Byrnes resignation as Supt of Burials

Voted that Chairman make an offer to Mr Smith to light and turn off Gas lights @ $2.75 per night and 5¢ each for all lamps

D. Frank Small Sec

Thursday Oct 15th 1908

Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen
E. S. Adams J. J. Dunn Wilbur Lapham
Chas F Devine & D. Frank Small present.

Voted that the following officers serve in
their respective duties as follows:

Precinct Wardens
(1) John P. Scoboria (2) James B. Mc Quade
(3) Frank E Bickford

Precinct Clerks
(1) Howard S Adams (2) Frederick K Kipley
(3) Samuel Naylor

Deputy Clerks
(1) Herbert E Sweester (2) Albert C Whitcomb

Inspectors
(1) Arthur E Reed Daniel E Foley
Resigned (2) William H. Quigley George S Elliott
appointed (3) Frank A Edwards Frank P. Maitini
(2) Patrick J Mc Mahon

Deputy Inspectors
(1) Frances Dutton, Arthur M. Warren
Daniel A Reardon Daniel P. Ryan.

(2) James W. Ward, Frank E Mc Cluskey
Henry E Howard Samuel Ogley

(3) Paul G Guist Thomas J. Dunn

D. Frank Small Clerk

November 7th 1908.

Special meeting of the Board with E. T. Adams, J. J. Dunn, Wilbur Kaphan Chas F Devine and D Frank Small present.

Discussion of the Moth Works.
Supt Geo B B. Wright says that if Mr Kirkland or Mr Enwright comes before the board and insists that the board do not approve any bills contracted by Mr Wright and Mr Douglas he (Mr Wright) will hang up his job.
Also says if the Board will stand by Mr Wright he will go on with work in the future as in the past.
Mr Enwright stated to Mr Adams that the Supt be paid $2.50 per day and 1.00 per day for horse and that one horse only to receive pay on the job.

Voted That Mr Kirkland be requested to appear before the Board also Mr Enwright to inform board as to the authority the Board assumes in regard to the matter. This meeting to be held anytime after the 17th of November.

Voted To give the N. E. Tel & Tel Co a hearing for the re-location of Eleven (11) poles on State Highway locally known as Princeton St. between West Chelmsford Rd. and the second pole South of Mt Pleasant St. Poles to be moved from the east to the west side of the Street. Said hearing to be given at North Chelmsford Nov 19th 1908 at 8 o clock P. M. in Town Hall.

Voted That the Secretary request in writing the L. E. L't Co & move one pole at the Junction of North Billerica and Carlisle roads in East Chelmsford on Gorham St subject to the approval of the local selectman Chas F. Devine.

D Frank Small Sec'y

November 14 - 1908

Regular Meeting of the Board. Wm J J Dunn Chas F Devine and D Frank Small present.

Voted To grant the E I Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co a hearing Nov 30th 1908.

Voted To advertise in daily papers as follows

To the voters of the Town of Chelmsford
Public Hearing
To be held at Town Hall Chelmsford Mass.,
Monday Nov 30 - 1908 at 8 P M.
On petition of the E. I du Pont de Nemours Powder Co the privilege of erecting a magazine about one mile South of Chelmsford in which to store Smokeless Powder and Sporting in quantities not to exceed ten (10) tons.

Signed

E. T. Adams
D Frank Small
J. J. Dunn
Wilbur E Lapham
Chas F. Devine

Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford

voted to appoint Mr Geo M. Searles
Wm A Coulter surveyors of lumber.

D Frank Small Sec

Public hearing at Town Hall North Chelmsford on Petition of N. E. Tel & Tel Co to relocate 11 poles on State Highway locally known as Princeton St., between West Chelmsford Rd. and the second pole South of Mt Pleasant St. Poles to be moved from the east to the west side of the street.

Called to order By Chairman E. T Adams.

Mr Leathe of the Telephone Co said it was their aim to give betty service to Manchester and Nashua and that would also benefit the people of Chelmsford. At present the Tel wires are running parallel with the El Lt wire and directly under said wire which carries a voltage of 6600 volts and is considered very dangerous. Also the trees are so located that they interfere immensely with telephone service.

Mr Small asked why the telephone Co did not use the privilege granted them Apr 28th 08 allowing the Co to begin with pole at the foot of Highland Ave moving 8 poles out from 2 to 10 feet clearing the trees.

Mr Leathe allowed he did not remember any such privilege but would look it up and would be satisfied as far as the company was concerned.

Mr. Duncan remarked that three years ago the B & M. petitioned the Board for location of poles on the west side of Princeton St. and it was not allowed. And he did not believe that the Tel Co should be allowed to locate on west side unless the El Lt people move theirs over. He did not believe in making a cow path of the State Highway.

Mr John E Hogan remarked that the trees ought not to be cut down. That any one planting a tree 40 to fifty years ago thought a great deal of that tree as an old land mark. And wanted to impress upon the Board that it was not so much the trees the Tel Co objected to as it was the high tension wires overhead. He also said the Board would in all probability receive petition for more high tension wires to be strung on said street.
Mr R. Sheldon objects to the west side location on same grounds as Mr Dunigan and allowed it would not beautify the street in any way whatever.

Voted to adjourn

D Frank Small Sec.

Special meeting of the Board E. J Adams, J. J. Dunn, Wilbur Lapham, Chas Devine and D Frank Small present.

Mr Karp applies for license to slaughter cattle two days a week.
Voted unanimously to give Mr Karp leave to withdraw slaughter house license

Voted that the board go with Mr Wright in regard to sprayer to Boston. Nov 28/ on 9.33 train.

D. Frank Small Sec.

Monday Nov-30-1908 - 8 P.M.
The public Hearing which was voted the E. I. duPont de Nemours Powder Co Nov-14 1908 by the Board of Selectmen, this day held.

Mr Jones for the Company spoke in part as follows:
"The kinds of powder (Smokeless) is used by the U.S.M.C. army and rifle range. They are not explosive unless confined. Some powders create an explosion by vibration of the atmosphere but smokeless will not explode by ordinary lightening or combustion. Mr Jones places on card board before the citizens (6) six different kinds of smokeless powder 3 inches apart and lights one at a time showing that one does not ignite the other. He also claims it sufficient proof of the little danger from a smokeless powder magazine. He has verbal promise and permit based on rules that the distance a missile can be thrown has never exceeded 330 feet, and it all depends upon the quantity of powder stored in magazine.
Mr Marshall asks why it is necessary to locate a magazine in Chelmsford and the reason to store powder in said magazine.
Mr Jones in answer says to supply the U.S. Cfg Co and deliver it in kegs to the Co.
Mr Walter Perham rises as one of the citizens and taxpayers and is decidedly opposed to the location of a magazine in the Town of Chelmsford and declares it a menace to the community.
Mr Jones admits the fear the citizens have in allowing the magazine location and adds that out of 1500 to 2000 magazines in the country but (1) one in five years have exploded. Your roads bridges and rail roads are built with it and nearly every commodity of life in some way receives the benefit of powder. Does not think he is asking for any thing dangerous or unlawful. They are recognized by law in the U.S. Senate

and your state of Massachusetts.
Mr Emerson asks for what reason do you wish to locate in Chelmsford? Mr Jones to supply the U.S. City Co of Lowell.
Mr A Byam: I represent one of the taxpayers of the Town and am vigorously opposed to any permit giving this company a locality for a powder Magazine in the Town of Chelmsford and think the present taxpayers should be considered in Town before the un-matured tax payers.
Mr Walter Perham: claims it would be detrimental to the locality and does not care to wait until it blows up. It is only a petty tax of a value to the Town of from $200. to $300. and is detrimental to the Town in dollars and cents. Does not question the gentlemens application but declares it a disadvantage to the Town.
Mr W. H. Mallory: I handle powder in my business and the further you keep it on my the better it is for your wife and family.
Mr W^m H Hall: I am a citizen of the Town and have some property in that neighborhood and seriously object to it. If it is a business proposition between Mr Bartlett and the Company all well and good but I say down with it. I am surprised at a man whom the citizens of Chelmsford have held in very high esteem as a public spirited man that he (Mr Bartlett) would encourage any such an industry into the Town.
Mr Lane: I oppose it if it takes his last dollar and will move out of Town if it is located in Chelmsford. If the citizens want it so do not [illegible] would not live within five miles of it.
Mr A Dutton: If it is permitted to locate in Town it will have to stay and the people will have to get out if the Magazine goes up and we do not want to have to wait and get blown out of Town.

towns and cities as a rule build to the west and there are more beautiful lots in this locality which would not be occupied in case there was a magazine located there.

Mr Jones: Of all the objections raised here this evening not one has given a valid proven logical objection. Regular proof and evidence are a part of Massachusetts laws: all I ask is equal rights and equal liberty.

Mr Marshall: Considering in a proper and fair way to have the product here for an outside company. It is equal rights to say if the gentleman or company be located here. It may not seem just a fair to the gentleman but it is just the object. It is a straight business proposition and I think that the taxpayers should be considered first and not strangers.

Mr W M Hall. I think this hot air of which we have had considerable this evening has been sufficient. And I move Mr Chairman to take a vote and get the sentiment of this meeting. - Motion seconded.

affirmative - none
negative - unanimous.

D Frank Marshall Esq.

Monday Nov 30/1908.
Special Meeting of the Board all members being present.
Moved & Seconded. That the E.I. Powder Co. Hercules Powder Co be given leave to withdraw their application for location of a magazine in the Town of Chelmsford. Vote was unanimous.

Voted: Mr Rocken be moved to state prem. immediately

Voted: To give Mr F. T. Smith leave to withdraw application for military cert.

F. Pratt Secretary

License is hereby granted Dwight
M Pratt of Lowell to carry on the
business of a rendering and Melting
establishment in the Town of C—
under the firm name of Chatman
& Pratt Rendering Co. or any other
name which he may designate or assign
during the year ending April 30 1903
unless said license is forfeited
or revoked by the board of health
of said Town The said business
is to be carried on on land
bordering on the Stoney Brook
R R, about one half way between
the villages of North & West Chelmsford

License is hereby granted to —— at —— House —— Chelmsford for the year ending the thirtieth day of April —— with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the requirements and liabilities of an Innholder enumerated in Chap. 102 Pub. Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning Innholders and Common Victualers and any act in addition to or amendment thereof

Auctioneers License is hereby granted to ———— of Chelmsford Mass. for the year ending the thirtieth day of April 19 , with all rights and privileges and subject to all the requirements and liabilities of an auctioneer enumerated in Chap. 69 Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning auctioneers and any act in addition to or in amendment thereof,